





Government determined to cut red tape

KLWAIT, March 25, (KUNA): HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah said tonight that dministrative reform is a means to cut red tape and increase productivity of civil servants. Sheikh Saad added that the ntimate objective behind admin-istrative reform is providing betfer services to citizens in the shor-

test possible time.

He made the remarks in the opening session of a series of

Pressure

to give seat back to Egypt

ISMAILIYA, Egypt, March 25, (AP): Jordan's King Hussein said today that his country, Iraq and North Yemen will boycott any future Arab summit unless Egypt regains its Arab League

Hussein told reporters this was decided by the four countries which recently formed an economic grouping named the Arab Co-operation Council.

Hussein, Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak and PLO leader Yasser Arafat jointly briefed reporters after nearly five hours a policy co-ordination talks on Middle East peace efforts.

Mubarak said a major aim of his Washington talks with President George Bush next month will be to seek agreement on convening an International Middle East peace conference.

Arafat called for an extraordnary Arab summut conference as soon as possible to forge a unified Arab strategy for peace regoliations with Israel and to end the 10-year-old suspension of Egypt's membership in the Arab League.

and surprise disclosure of a boycost threat followed and clearly was intended as an instrument of pressure. Asked if the opposite was true,

Hussein nodded and said: "Yes" This meant that unless Egypt's League membership is restored at the start of any summit, the other members of the Arab Cooperation Council — Jordan. iraq and North Yemen --- would boycott the meeting.

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meetings with top government administrators aimed at achieving administrative reform in government ministries, public establishments and authorities.

The Crown Prince appreciated the efforts by some government organisations to cut red tape and provide better services to the

Sheikh Saad pointed out that HH the Amir has expressed his desire to overhaul government services in two ways.

Kuwaitis should follow the lead of their hard-working forefathers to build the nation into a modern one and make the best use of the resources at their com-

He added: "We should not allow our administrative apparatus to hinder our march into the modern age."

The Crown Prince stressed that occupying a senior position in the government administration is not a privilege but a big responsibility towards the public, success of which is measured by devotion and sacrifice, as well as excellence in

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He said no matter how high a senior administrator climbs the ladder of the public sector, he remains a civil servant entrusted to serve the public.

The Crown Prince emphasised fear of Almighty Allah and one's

conscience is the best inhibition against any administrative or fin-

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ancial irregularities.

Sheikh Saad pointed out that manpower development and training a skilled national work force that executes development programmes and plans is the key to administrative reform.

Sheikh Saad said senior civil servants are duty-bound to guide their juniors into work devotion (Continued on Page 4 col. 7)

Call for talks

in Gaza

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM,

March 25, (Agencies): Four Palestinians died today and at least 35 were wounded or injured in one of the bloodiest recent out-

breaks of anti-Israeli violence in

the occupied territories, Arab news reports said.

fatalities and nine woundings and

said two Palestinians were killed

in clashes with soldiers in the

Two men whose bodies were

found in two separate parts of Gaza were apparently slain by Palestinians for criminal motives,

the Army said.

Israel radio and Arab reports
said the men found slain were
killed on suspicion of collaborating with Israel.

In a reverse development, some 60 Israeli peace activists including three rabbis, spent an unusual Jewish sabbath in the West Bank

town of Beit Sahour, where they

discussed peace with dozens of Palestinians over plates of kosher

chicken, potatoes and salad, wit-

Dialogue

ing they sought to prove "dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians

is possible when the government and the Army do not interfere."

The body of one alleged

collaborator and reputed drug

pusher, Jamel Abdel Hamid Al Nadi, was found behind a school in

Gaza city's Rimal quarter, with

multiple stab wounds and signs of

Graffiti reportedly scribbled on a wall near Al Nadi's home and

signed by the Islamic fundamen-talist Hamas claimed the group

had killed him for drug dealing

and co-operating with the Israelis.
Two other fatalities occurred in

Rafah and Khan Yunis in the Gaza

Strip where soldiers opened fire on

stone-throwing protesters, fatally wounding Ashraf Abu Jazar, 17 in the abdomen and Adli Erbea, 22 in

Eighteen other Palestinians

suffered guashot wounds during the Gaza clashes today, among

their an 11-year-old girl and two

12-year-old boys in moderate con-

injured by rubber bullets in the

The clash in Tarkumiya repor-

tedly erupted after a two-bour march by more than 500 villagers

waving Palestinian flags, some masked with kaffiyels, marking a

year since two local 18-year-olds

In Tunis, the PLO executive committee has decided to call for a

central council session on March

31 to discuss latest developments

in the Palestinian uprising in the

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visit to Washington to open secret

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The activists of the Peace Now

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occupied Gaza Strip.

The Army confirmed the

Clampdown on **Unrest** flares, trade in labour four die

Work permits won't be halted

THE Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour will not besitate to deal firmly with those trading in work permits, Social Affairs and Labour Minister Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed has warned. The ministry will take stringent measures to curb all types of illegitimate establishments which bring expatriates into the country only to amass illegal gains by providing work permits, Sheikh Nasser said. He stressed that the new labour law is designed to stop such practices.

Artillery battle rages in Beirut

Appeal for peace

TUNIS, March 25, (Agencies): Kuwaiti Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed today again urged the warring factions in Lebanon to lay down their arms and concentrate on a peaceful approach to end their nation's 14-year civil

Sheikh Sabah, who arrived here this evening, urged the rival Lebanese factions to work hand in hand with the Arab League committee of six seeking an end to the Lebanese crisis.

In an arrival statement, the Kuwaiti chief diplomat expressed sorrow at the outbreak of hostilities between Christian and Muslim forces across the Green Line dividing East and West Beirut.

"We had hoped that peace and calm would prevail in Lebanon after the Kuwait envoy, Ambassador Ahmed Al Jassem had met government leaders in Beirut yesterday," Sheikh Sabah, who chairs the committee of six, said. He pointed out that all Lebanese parties who have been invited

to meet the committee in Tunis would come on time. Six Lebanese politicians are expected in Tunis tomorrow ahead of a meeting of the Arab League council of foreign mini-sters which starts on Monday. Lebanese Ambassador Suleiman

Farah said. They are former President Suleiman Franiich, former Prime Ministers Rashid Al Solh. Shafik Wazzan, Amin Al Hafez and Saeb Salam and former parliamentary Speaker Adel

Osseiran, Farah said. Muslim and Christian gunners pounded Beirut today, apparenthy set on fulfilling a prediction that the city would be flattened in the battle to drive Syrian troops

from Lebanon. Security sources said Muslim shells scored direct hits on the presidential palace in Christianrun territory and on the Defence Ministry, where Christian leader Michel Aoun has his office.

Christian radio reported retaliatory shelling of Syrian gun batteries in West Beirut and the Bekaa vallev in eastern Lebanon. It said six Syrian soldiers were killed in West Beirut but the report could not be confirmed. The security sources said at

least another two people were killed and 10 wounded. Black smoke billowed from East Beirut and nearby towns

book The Satanic Verses.

ern Stockholm suburb.

STOCKHOLM, March 25, (AP): A Pakis-

tani living in Sweden said yesteday he has gone into hiding after receiving death threats

for wanting to translate Salman Rushdie's

Police speculated that a Malaysian slain in

Stockholm early Wednesday had been mis-

taken for the Pakistani poet. The man was

knifed from behind for no apparent reason

close to the Pakistani's apartment in a north-



Aoun leaves a shelter in the presidential palace after a news conference. (Reuter wirephoto)

after high-explosive shells set fire to shops, factories and vehicles. Shells also hit Muslim suburbs of West Beirut and at least 15 Druze towns and villages.

Thousands of people cowered in shelters as the barrage ended a brief lull in fighting after a Good Friday of ferocious artillery duels in which about 2,000 shells were fired.

Aoun yesterday vowed to force Syria's estimated 25,000 troops from Lebanon. "I am not afraid of the results of the battle ... the capital had been flattened at least eight times in its history. It makes no difference if we have to build a new one now," he said. Syria today expressed its

determination to remain in Lebanon and rejected Aoun's threats. "The matter is bigger than Aoun and his group," Damascus radio said in a commentary. "It is

more serious than some might

think. It is a matter of destiny and

to hotel, he said.

the destiny of a cause."

Sheikh Nasser ruled out the possibility of halting the issue of work permits to expatriates, but clearly stated that permits will be issued only to highly qualified personnel that are not available among citizens or expatriates already in the country. He said that the issue of work permits to required expatriate employees will be open to both Arabs and non-Arabs.

The minister reiterated the ministry's willingness to amend any of the clauses of the recent regulations if it is proved that they are detrimental to the public interest or could be changed to provide a better framework of

operations.

The minister denied any immediate povernment plans to determine the wages to be paid in the private sector or in working out a pay scale for private sector employees. He also categorically denied that the ministry intends to ban certain Arab nationalities from coming into Kuwait. He added that Kuwait welcomes all honest Arab manpower that respects Kuwait's laws and regulations and uphold the country's national interests.

Sheikh Nasser added that no clause of the new regulations is against human rights or tends to favour any nationality. He said: "As a country with principles, we totally reject any practice or principle that may harm the rights of employees in the country - irre-spective of their nationalities."

The official ruled out the possibility that the government may pressure private firms to employ certain categories of workers. The government will, however, co-operate with such establishments in employing the largest possible number of Kuwaitis.

Elucidating, he said that the country's national interests necessitate that these private establishments adopt program-mes to qualify Kuwaiti university and other graduates to work with them and expand the national workforce. This will ensure the creation of a wide base of well-qualified Kuwaiti manpower capable of meeting the requirements of the private sec-

Social security rules in the country completely cover Kuwaitis both in the government and private sector, Sheikh Nasser added. He confirmed that all studies undertaken by the ministry indicate that the local private sector can absorb all the expected manpower surplus of Kuwaiti graduates.

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Tamil Nadu

Lawmakers yesterday fought a brawl inside the chamber of the Tamil Nadu legislature. See MPs fight page 2

dialogue with PLO, a Kuwaiti daily reported today. Death threats for plans to translate Rushdie book

Yousaf Jhelumi, 36, told Swedish Televi-Muslim countries and the Indian-born British sion he received death threats after announcauthor has been threatened with death by ing plans last month to translate The Satanic Iranian leaders, who consider The Satanic Verses into Urdu, his native language.
Urdu is the state language of Pakistan,
where the book has been banned and denoun-

Prophet Mohammed (PBUH). Jhelumi said he has been denounced as "a non-Muslim" by a priest in Pakistan and that his relatives there have been threatened with being socially ostracised.

Verses blasphemous against Islam and the

See visit curtailed Page 4



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A policeman runs after a demonstrator in Kosovo, Yugoslavia. Police were reacting after ethnic Albanians attacked with stones during demonstrations (Reuter wirephoto) See police tear gas

English demoted Fahd in

Filipino: lingua franca

MANILA, March 25, (UPI): English is being demoted in the Philippines, starting with the nation's premier university, where Filipino is being introduced as the language of instruction.

The shift in gears at the government-run University of the Philippines is a major step in the effort to install Filipino as the national language in the former US colony, where English has been the official

Despite long-standing provisions in three Philippine constitutions naming Filipino as the national language, no serious effort was made until recently to make the use of Filipino widespread.

"We have to take the lead," said Jose Abueva, who left his job at the United Nations University in Tokyo last year to assume leadership of the school that has produced most of the country's presidents. Filipino is based mainly on Tagalog - one of more than 70 Philippine dialects — which is spoken in the areas around Manila. Abueva said.

But Filipino is more than just Tagalog.

It is enriched with words from other local dialects and terms from

English, Spanish, Arabic, Tamil and Chinese, languages that have left their imprints in the Philippines through colonisation or trade. The Philippines educational system, introduced by the Americans when they took over the islands from Spain at the turn of the century.

had used English as the sole medium of instruction in all levels. In 1974, education officials adopted a bilingual policy that allowed teachers to use Filipino in social studies subjects and English in science and mathematics, because of the difficulty in translating some technical terms. Many textbooks, however, still were written in English and teachers educated under the old system were more fluent in English than Filipino.

"We need a national language as the lingua franca of Filipino civilisation," Abueva said in an interview.



Damaged plane

Filipino airport crewmen repair damages on United Airlines Boeing 747 jet bound for Tokyo. It was forced to return to Manila, after a portion was ripped open. (Reuter wirephoto) See wing peels off in mid-air Page 2

IMF okays Filipino plan

'Improve tax collection system

MANILA, March 25, (AP): The International Monetary Fund has approved an economic programme for the Philippines which paves the way for the approval of \$1.3 billion in new loans.
Philippine Finance Secretary Vicente Jayme said today.

The agreement commits the Philippines to cut its budget deficit

through better tax collection, liberalised import regulations and maintaining a five to eight per cent inflation rate.

It also requires the country to reduce its debt service ratio. build up gross international reserves and maintain a 6.5 per cent annual rate of growth until 1992.

iraq for taiks on Mideast

BAGHDAD. March (Reuter): Iraq gave a warm welcome today to Saudi Arabia's King Fahd, one of its biggest backers in the Gulf war, who is paying the first visit to Baghdad by a Saudi monarch in 30 years.

An Arab diplomat said the welcome, provided by thousands of Iragis waving posters and flags along the route of the king's motorcade, was intended to show appreciation for generous Saudi financia! aid and political backing during the eight-year war with Iran.

No agenda has been announced for the visit, but the Saudi monarch and President Suddam Hussein are expected to discuss the deadlock in Iraq-Iran talks which began after the August 20 ceasefire.

Expressed

Other likely agenda items are the Arab Co-operation Council (ACC), which Iraq formed last month with Egypt, Jordan and North Yemen, and Saudi attentpts to mediate better relations between Iraq and neighbouring

Saddam, who met the king at the airport, said earlier this month that Saudi Arabia had been the most generous of Iraq's Arab war-time benefactors, followed by Kuwait. He gave no figures.

All Iraqi newspapers carried big pictures of the king and Saddam on their front pages and expressed hopes for greater bilateral co-operation in editorials.

The ruling Baath Party daily Al Thawra said the visit would allow Iraqis to express "deep gratitude to the distinguished pan-Arab role" played by King Fahd in support of Iraq during the war.

It said the visit was an indication of Saudi Arabia's intention to expand and develop relations while Iraq's leadership was trying to establish a lasting peace with Iran.

King Fahd was expected to discuss relations between the new ACC economic group and the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC).

The king is due to begin a state visit to Egypt on Monday, the first visit by a Saudi monarch since Cairo signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979.



Jhelumi closed his small shop after receiv-

Rushdie's book has been banned in many

ing the threats and has since moved from hotel

Order Reagan to New law to fight Sinhalese testify: lawyers

Iran-Contra trial continues

WASHINGTON, March 25, (UPI): Lawyers for Oliver North asked a US judge yesterday to order former President Reagan to testify March 31, when the ex-White House aide opens his defence at his Iran-Contra trial.

"The importance of Mr Reagan's testimony to the defence of this case is clear," Attorney Brendan Sullivan declared in a brief motion filed at US district court in Washington.

US district judge Gerhard Gesell, presiding over North's seven-week-old trial on 12 felony counts, ruled on the eve of the trial that Reagan would remain "subject to call" in the case. However, the judge barred Sullivan from enforcing a Dec 30 subpoena for Reagan's tes-timony pending a further ruling.

Gesell said he would consider approving a defence subpoena for portions of Reagan's diary and possibly testimony about them, if the defence "supports a claim that President Reagan ordered, directed, requested or, with advance knowledge, con-doned any of North's alleged"

North, a former National Security Council aide while Reagan was in office, is accused of lying to Congress, shredding secret documents and obstructing a presidential inquiry to conceal his secret efforts to arm the

IN.



Oliver North is greeted by supporters before addressing the World Media Conference in Washington. (Reuter wirephoto)

Nicaraguan Contra rebels at a time when Congress has prohibited US aid to them.

North has asserted, however, that Reagan was generally aware of his efforts to circumvent a congressional ban on US military aid to the Contras between 1984 and

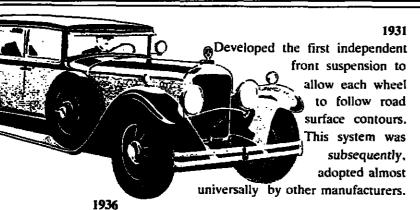
The defence motion yesterday said the "trial record" in the case to date supports the relevance of Reagan's testimony.

Last week, former National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane testified Reagan was aware of "quid pro quo" agreements in which the United States promised Saudi Arabia and Honduras US aid if they

would assist the Contras. McFarlane said Reagan personally phoned the Honduran President to promise that US assistance.

There has been no testimony to date, however, that Reagan authorised or was aware of North's alleged attempts to conceal his activities from Congress or investigators.

in a two-sentence motion, Sullivan asked that Gesell "enter an order" enforcing an earlier subpoena for Reagan's appearance at the trial of North, a former White House National Security aide. The defence begins its case on March 31.



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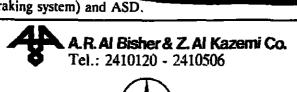
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braking system) and ASD.





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COLOMBO, March 25, (AP): The Sri Lankan government plans to propose legislation to help security forces deal with ethnic violence in which thousands have been killed, a senior official said today.

Foreign Minister Ranjan Wijeratne said the measure will be presented soon to parliament, which must approve it by a two-thirds vote. The ruling United National Party controls 125 of the 225 seats.

Wijeratne, who is also deputy defence minister, declined to give details of the proposed law. But another government

official, insisting on anonymity, said it would include some tough

Parliament's approval needed

regulations used during the state of emergency.

The state of emergency. imposed in May 1983 in an effort to curb a Tamil rebellion, gave security forces broad powers to search houses and to arrest and detain suspects indefinitely without charge.

The government allowed the state of emergency to end on Jan. 11, and President Ranasinghe Premadasa vowed it would never again be used.

Speaking to reporters. Wijeratne said the existing laws are inadequate to deal with Sin-

halese extremists who oppose the government's peace overtures to the minority Tamils. The Tamils say they are denied

jobs and education by the predominantly Buddhist Sinhalese, who make up 75 per cent of the population and control the government and the military.

The proposed laws were aimed mainly at Sinhalese extremists. More than 8,500 people have died since the insurgency began in 1983 on the Indian Ocean island of Sri Lanka.

In July 1987, the government signed an accord offering limited autonomy if the rebels surren-dered their weapons and joined the democratic process. The largest and most powerful militant group, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, rejected the accord saying it did not meet their demands for self-rule.

Wijeratne said the People's Liberation Front has increased its violent activities this year.

He said the militants were responsible for 2,302 political killings between Jan I and Feb 28. The victims included 1.104 members of the ruling party, 132 members of opposition parties and 1.066 security officers.

This month, he said, the Front

has killed more than 200 people.

Boeing returns

Part of jet's wing peels off in mid-air

MANILA, March 25, (AP): A United Airlines Boeing 747 bound for Japan and the United States returned to Manila after part of its right wing peeled off in mid-air today, airport officials

Rudy Flores, traffic control supervisor at Ninoy Aquino international airport, said flight 820 took off at 10:11 am (0211 GMT) with 357 passengers and crew and was over the Pacific when a fibreglass section of the

jet's right wing peeled off.
Flores said the pilot informed the airport's tower the damage was minor and would not require emergency assistance. But one passenger, Jonathan Miller, said a three-metre (10-foot) by onemetre (three-foot) hole was rip-

ped out of the wing.
"Nobody was hurt," Flores said in a telephone interview. "But because of the damage the flight has been cancelled." He said the plane landed in Manila about an hour after takeoff.

Joe Basso, United Airlines' manager for the Philippines, said he was unaware any part of the plane had been torn off. He said he was informed the flight, bound for San Francisco after a stopover in Tokyo, returned after developing mechanical trouble."

Miller, 50, an aircraft products engineer from the United States, said there was "very mild panic" inside the plane when passengers learned about the torn wing sec-

Dr Edgardo Francisco, the ger showed symptoms of a heart attack, but recovered after taking sedatives.

First, I felt a bump, then the plane began vibrating," said Miller, who was seated near the wing. "I saw a foot of the starboard wing peel off and then other pieces followed. You can clearly see through the hole."

He said the plane's pilot reduced the plane's speed after examining the damage and announced the plane was returning to Manila for repairs.

MADRAS, March 25, (Agencies): Lawmakers today fought a brawl inside the chamber of the

southern Tamil Nadu leg-islature, beating each other with

fists, microphones, books, shoes and paperweights in a battle

which left 20 members injured

Clashes erupted when the

speaker refused to allow the

opposition to discuss in the 234-

member house alleged abuses of authority by Chief Minister Muthuvel Karunanidhi because

the leader of the ruling Dravida

Munnetra Khazagam (DMK) Party was scheduled to present

the annual budget for the tropical state of some 55 million

When the chief minister began

reading the budget, Sengot-

taiyam, a member of the main

opposition All-India Dravida

Munnetra Khazagam (AIA-

DMK), crossed the floor, pun-

ched him in the face and snatched

away the documents, which he

then tore up and threw at the

and 28 suspended.

Threat of a strike

Yeltsin men rally before polls

MOSCOW, March 25, (UPI): A key organiser of former Moscow party boss Boris Yeltsin's election campaign warned today his supporters would cripple Moscow with a one-day general strike should their candidate lose tomorrow's parliamentary election because of Communist Party attempts to rig the

voting.

Today was the final day of campaigning for the first ever multi-candidate parliamentary elections to be held in the Soviet Union since the 1917 communist revolution.

More than 10,000 people chanting "Yeltsin, Yeltsin" attended his final rally, held in a parking lot opposite the Lenin stadium as hundreds of police. some on horseback, looked on.

The rally was the largest yet for candidate Yeltsin and was remarkable considering city officials had only given permission for it to be held 24 hours early. The large turnout gave credence to the threats of a damaging strike should Yeltsin lose.

The elections are a key element of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's attempt to further democratise society and give citizens a greater say in who and how they are governed. A group of US lawyers and academics of the

Washington-based International Human Rights Law Group, who have monitored the fairness of controversial elections in Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, South Korea and Chile have arrived in the Soviet Union and will conduct their own investigation into

Among the six-member team is Yale University law professor Leon Lipson, an expert on Soviet law.
A total of 1,500 seats in the 2,250 seat Congress of

People's Deputies are to be contested tomorrow With the exception of the Yeltsin race in Moscow and contests pitting Baltic nationalists against party candidates in the three Baltic states, the remainder of the campaigns have been lacklustre with partyapproved candidates fighting it out with nearly entical platforms.

Yeltsin who was fired as a non-voting member of the Polithuro and as Moscow city party boss almost 18 months ago is pitted against Yevgeny Brakov, a party-approved candidate and head of Moscow's Zil auto manufacturing plant.

Yeltsin, who was sacked for his criticism of Soviet

leader Mikhail Gorbachev and the party in general. has been running on a populist platform that includes vicious attacks on the material privileges of the Communist Party elite such as special stores, schools and hospitals.

Beside his unrelenting attack on that sacred cow. he has troubled senior officials by calling for continued debate on whether a second opposition political party should be formed to fight the communist

His supporters have expressed fears there will be an attempt to alter the vote count or stuff the ballot box with Brakov votes.

Release Mandela, South Africa told

Thatcher rules out visit

LONDON, March 25, (AP): Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher says she-believes there are. "chances of things improving enormously" in South Africa if the government released jailed nationalist leader Nelson Man-

Until that happens, she added in an interview with the BBC hope for fruitful negotiations on the nation's future. South Africa is not on That-

cher's itinerary for her African tour next week. She has not visited South Africa in almost 10 years as prime minister. Her comments did not

represent a new approach toward South Africa, her office

"She's said this for a long time now," an aide said on condition of not being identified. "I have made it quite clear that

Tamil Nadu MPs fight

'Abuse of authority'

speaking to reporters while wear-

ing spectacles broken during the

melee, claimed AIADMK leader

Jayalalitha — a former cinema

actress — had ordered her cohot to attack him, and he claimed she was a "criminal."

tor of Jan 21 elections held after

nearly one year of direct rule by

New Delhi because of political

instability. "Only after all these

things, my party (colleagues)

Speaker Tamizhkudimagan djourned the session to try and

defuse the pandemonium, and suspended until March 31 all 28

AIADMK members because he

said they had "behaved in a way

which brought down the name

large rip in her sari, that she

claimed had been caused by a

DMK legislator who had tried to

In New Delhi, Prime Minister

Rajiv Gandhi pledged to reveal

tear off her traditional dress.

Jayalalitha showed reporters a

and dignity of the house."

rushed to rescue me.

"Budget papers were hurled at "said Karunanidhi, the vic-

The bruised chief minister,

I could not go until something quite positive happens and Mr Mandela is released." Thatcher said. "I think that there are chances of things improving enor-mously in South Africa once Mandela is released. It opens the way for negotiations to start. But I could not go just at the moment until there are more signs of that

Asked what was the likely next tage of developments in South Africa, she replied: "I have indicated that if Mr Mandela is released I think that negotiations would become possible with some of the other many leaders of black South Africans. Obviously they are not a homogenous people anymore than we are in Europe.

She doubted that it would be possible for tribal leaders to negotiate until Mandela was

the entire and original copy of a

controversial report on the slay-

ing of his mother and predeces-sor, Indira Gandhi, in

Parliament on Monday, the Press Trust of India said today.

The sources did not tell the

agency the identities of those

who may be charged, but said

Dhawan was not among them as investigators had found the sen-ior official "totally innocent."

The sources alleged the five

were working to meet the

"political designs" of a neigh-

bouring country, a clear reference to Pakistan.

paign by Sikh zealots to bestow

nationhood on northern Punjab

claimed nine lives today, two of them residents of the Sikh holy

city of Amritsar killed by a

powerful bomb that left 26 others

Another Sikh was shot and

killed in front of scores of people

outside the Jammu Kashmir

state high court in this northern

Indian city today, police said.

injured, police said.

◆ Violence born out of a cam-

Yugoslav police tear gas Albanian protesters... UROSEVAC. Yugoslavia, March 25, (Reuter): Yugoslav

Rioters rampage

police used tear-gas and batons against demonstrators armed with clubs and axes in the southern province of Kosovo today, the third successive day of ethnic Albanian riots

paged through the town of Urosevac hurling rocks, vandal-ising cars and blockading a train. Helmeted riot police wearing gas masks chased demonstrators

through the streets amid clouds of tear-gas. Airforce jets and helicopters screamed over the city, 240 km (150 miles) south of Belgrade.

Some protesters jumped on car roofs and ripped off wind-screen wipers. The demon-strators were ethnic Albanian men of all ages. There were few

It was the third day of rioting in Kosovo in protest at curbs on local self-rule adopted on Thursday that give Serbia, Yugoslavia's largest republic, control over the province.

The disturbances are the worst since Albanian separatist riots in

State leaders and a top Army general warned yesterday that "all constitutional means" would be used against further unrest, Yugoslavia's usual euphemism for troops.

Kosovo has been under a partial state of emergency for four weeks. Troops and tanks were sent in after a general strike by the province's majority ethnic Albanians against the curbs that they fear will wipe out their national rights.

Western diplomats in Bel-grade said they believed the Army sent in at least 10,000 men and 100 tanks when the emergency measures were declared.

The authorities are punishing ethnic Albanian strikers, saboteurs, shopkeepers and students for disrupting life in the province

Official sources said hundreds of miners and factory workers are being sacked or suspended without pay for refusing to work and some will be jailed for defy-

ing work orders.

Largest oil spill in US history hits Alaska

VALDEZ, Alaska, March 25, (UPI): Millions of gallons of Alaska crude oil blackened water and icebergs in Prince William-Sound today as the oil industry mobilised for

a massive cleanup effort amid criticism for the largest spill in US history. The 987-foot Exxon Valdez was hard aground on a reef where the skipper steered it early vesterday to avoid icebergs in his path. Small icebergs from nearby Columbia glacier often float into shipping lanes.

The reef ruptured several oil holds in the

tanker and an estimated 265,000 barrels

spilled from the ship's newly loaded with 1.3 million barrels at the port of Valdez — quickly closed by Coast Guard emergency order to

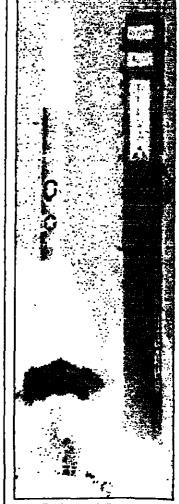
aid the cleanup effort. But the cleanup was moving at a snail's pace. Dozens of fishermen and citizens attended a Valdez news conference held by Exxon Shipping Co. President Frank Iarossi from Houston and challenged his company's handling of the spill.

In San Francisco, the international environmental group Greenpeace called the spill a "grim environmental catastrophe" and

urged for safeguards to prevent future

State official said privately they were very unhappy that Exxon and the oil industry response was so slow and they contemplated a formal complaint to the federal officials overseeing the spill response.

Iarossi failed to quell fears that the oil would ruin the valuable Prince William Sound fishery, but promised that Exxon would take full financial responsibility and would launch the cleanup in earnest today.



Umbilical cords fall away from an Air Force Delta rocket as it launches a Star Wars satellite into orbit from Cape Canaveral Air Force station (Reuter wirephoto)

March 25, (Reuter): US military officials say a \$140 million satellite has been successfully launched for a crucial experiment aimed at designing space weapons for the US "Star Wars" missile defence system. The satellite was launched on

an unmanned delta rocket which thundered from its launch pad at Cape Canaveral Air Force station at 4:50 pm (2150 GMT) and arced east over the Atlantic, slicing a trail of fire and smoke across the sky.

The flight's main goal was to place in orbit a military satellite. dubbed Delta Star, to monitora

series of six US launches in an effort to design space-based weapons capable of tracking and shooting down incoming enemy nuclear missiles. Less than an hour after liftoff, military officials declared this first phase of the mission a success. "We have indication of a

good, clean spacecraft (satellite) launch commen separation," tator Skip Mackey said. Air Force Colonel Michael Rendine, manager of the Delta Star programme, said the threeton satellite was operating flawlessly and had successfully completed its first task — tracking the fiery re-entry of the Delta

earth's atmosphere. ■ Eight Soviet satellites have been launched into orbit from a single booster rocket, the Tass news agency said today in Mos-

rocket's second stage into the

NEWS IN

42-hour curfew

DHAKA, March 25, (AP): Authorities clamped a 42-how neighbourhood curfew in two districts today after reports that an India-based secessionist group might try to enter the

country, an official said. The curfew was imposed at 6 am (0001 GMT) in the southwatern districts of Khulna and Jessore, an official of the Home Ministry said on condition of anonymity.

Robbers hijack train LECCO, Italy, March 25, (Reuter): Three robbers hijacked a train at gunpoint to escape

police after bungling a raid on a weller's shop, police said today. The trio rushed into the station in the northern Italian town of Lecco late yesterday, jumped into the cab of a local train and forced the driver at pistol-point

to set off. The train's guard pulled the emergency brake after about 100 metres (yards), and the robbers fled, police said.

Anti-tank missiles

KARACHI, (Reuter): The Pakistan Air Force put on a massive demonstration of firepower today in front of President Ghulam Ishaq Khap and Prime Minister Benggi Bhutto, a government statement

tion came with the firing of highly modernised anti-test missiles and laser-guided bomb by F-16 aircraft," the statement

"The climax of the demonstra

WASHINGTON, March 25. (Reuter): With the public rebuke of a senior general, new US Defence Secretary Dick Cheney has left no doubt about who's in

charge at the Pentagon. Chency told reporters at his first news conference on Friday he was unhappy with Air Force Chief of Staff Larry Welch for even informally negotiating with Congress on mobilisation of America's intercontinental

was replaced, AGI said.

kilometres northeast of Naples.

Hand stitched back

Oregano seized in Sicily

under \$100,000 bail.

space shuttle Discovery

Police seize drug haul

the drug to France and Switzerland.

Man killed by zoo lions

nuclear missiles.

NEWS IN BRIEF

ROME, March 25, (AP): An Alitalia Boeing 747 was forced to abort its takeoff on Friday after a tyre suddenly began swelling. The Italian news agency AGI reported. The plane, bound for

New Delhi, Shanghai and Tokyo was taxiing across the tarmac to the takeoff runway at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci airport when the swelling in one of the rear tyres was noticed. The plane was grounded until a defective valve, blamed for the tyre's swelling.

MERCOGLIANO, Italy, March 25, (AP): Workers at a cement

company discovered explosives inside a dove-shaped cake their

boss had received as an Easter gift. Police said the cake was

apparently sent as part of an extortion attempt, probably linked

to the Naples underworld. Two unidentified men delivered a "colomba," a special Italian Easter cake, to workers on Thurs-

day at a cement company in Mercogliano, a small town about 40

MELBOURNE, March 25. (Reuter): A 32-year-old man

apparently climbed to a grisly death in the lions' den at Mel-

bourne Zoo last night in what police believe was a bizarre suicide. A zookeeper found the man's near-naked and badly mauled

body in the lion's den today morning with his clothes neatly folded nearby, police told reporters. Zoo director Graham

Shotter said it would take a deliberate effort to climb the 15 foot

(4-1/2 metre) wire netting surrounding the den although it was

MOSCOW, March 25, (KUNA): A two-year-old boy had his

hand stitched back on in a unique operation, the Soviet weekly Nedelya reported today. This is the first instance of a limb being

sewn back on such a young patient, Tass news agency said. The accident, which led to little Kolya Polishchuk losing his hand,

happened when he was left alone in his house in the Ukranian

town of Shepetovka and put his arm in the working washing

machine. In despair his parents rushed their son to the local

hospital and gave the doctor a plastic bag containing the boy's

CATANIA, Sicily, March 25, (AP): Packages of radioactive

oregano were seized by police in the Sicilian cities of Catania and

Syracuse, the Italian news agency Ansa reported. It said the oregano, imported by the Ducros Freres firm, was confiscated

after tests by the health institute in Catania determined it had

radiation levels higher than limits set by the European Economic

Community. Ansa said the Italian Ministry of Health is analys-

ing samples of imported thyme and dried mushrooms for radia-

Man charged with murder

PIERZ, Minnesota, March 25, (UPI): A man who allegedly

hooked up a radio to an extension cord and then cossed it into the

bathlob where his wife was taking a bath was charged with

attempted murder Friday, authorities said. Anthony Murray

28, Pierz, was charged with second-degree attempted murder. He also faces second-, third- and fifth-degree assault charges as a result of the Wednesday incident. Murray was at the county jail

IBIZA, Spain, March 25, (Reuter): Spanish police said last night

they had seized 1.500 doses of the drug "ecstasy," worth an estimated \$174.000 dollars, on the Mediterranean island of Ibiza.

They said they had detained a Swiss couple who ran an

employment agency on the island and exported goods containing

First chicks born in space

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, March 25, (UPI): The world's first "space

chicks" broke out of the shell last night. 12 days after launch of the

experiment to determine for the first time how and embryo develops in

tucky Fried Chicken, was designed to measure the effects of weightless-

ness on embyo development. It was conceived and developed by John

Discovery lifted off March 13 carrying 32 chicken eggs as part of an

The experiment, named "Chix in Space" and sponsored by Ken-

possible, but unlikely, the man was thrown there by others.

Alitalia Boeing 747 grounded

Bomb found in Easter cake

Cheney, 48, who was confirmed by the Senate only eight days ago, stressed that the Bush administration has made no decision yet on whether to mount 10-warhead MX missiles on rail cars or develop small missiles on

He suggested that officers in uniform had no business going to Congress and floating private deals, even if they did not claim to be speaking for the White House and the Pentagon.

"I'm not happy with it, fran-kly." the former Wyoming congressman said of published reports that Welch, a member of the Pentagon joint chiefs of staff, had in recent days discussed compromises with congressional leaders on the key strategic issue.

What a monkey!

researchers who spent millions of dollars.

Some scientists also expressed

"Suppose you were designing

jet airplanes and then you sud-

denly heard ... that somebody

had invented an anti-gravity

machine. That's the way we feel," said Ian Hutchinson, a

nuclear fusion researcher at

Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

nology. "And, of course, we're

An Idaho laboratory announ-

ced yesterday it was conducting

experiments to confirm the Utah

reports, and scientists at other laboratories said they were sear-

ching the literature to determine

if others have performed the

experiment. And all are waiting

for more technical details expec-

ted to be published later this year

Reaction

At a news conference Thurs-

day, B. Stanley Pons, chairman

of the University of Utah chemis-

watt of electrical energy used.

used in children's balloons.

nucleus from heavy atoms.

in the journal Nature.

a bit of envy.

A proboscis monkey looks at a handler in his home at the Bronx Zoo.

(Reuter wirephoto)

Details awaited

by fusion claim

WASHINGTON, March 25, (AP): Scientists at major US laboratories

are sceptical that a low-cost experiment could achieve nuclear fusion,

the energy secret of the sun which has been sought for 20 years by

But some experts admitted yesterday they also are intrigued by the

University of Utah reports and at least one expert warned that if the

experiment actually achieved fusion, it could pose a serious radiation

\$5m for research

Fusion fund

SALT LAKE CITY, March

25, (UPI): Utah Governor

Norm Bangerter said he will call the state legislature into

special session to consider

creating a \$5 million fund to

develop a breakthrough nuclear fusion process dis-

covered at the University of

Utah.
"I will convene a special session of the legislature

requesting them to establish a

\$5 million fund for the contin-

uation of the project's development," Bangerter

The process has the poten-

tial to turn common sea water

into an inexhaustible supply

said in a statement.

of energy.

try department, and Martin Fleischmann of the University of South-

ampton in England, said they achieved a sustained nuclear fusion

Pons said they were able to force atoms to fuse together at room

temperature using a rod of palladium metal and a platinum cylinder immersed in a flask of deuterium, a chemical commonly called "heavy

The Utah scientists said that when an electrical current is applied

deuterium nuclei are driven into the lattice structure of the palladium

Proof that it works, said Pons and Fleischmann, is that the

experiment generated heat that cannot be explained in conventional

chemical reactions. They said it produced four watts of energy for every

Fusion is the energy source of the sun and other stars. A hydrogen bomb is an uncontrolled fusion reaction.

The reaction occurs when the nuclei of two deuterium atoms are

forced together. As they fuse, a burst of energy is produced, along with

fast neutron particles and helium 3, a benign chemical that could be

Fusion is the opposite of nuclear fission, which involves splitting the

Scientists have viewed fusion as the ideal energy source because it

seawater, and because it would produce a much smaller radiation hazard than the fission of conventional nuclear power plants.

where they are compressed together long enough for fusion to occur.

reaction with equipment that is available in any college laboratory.

Many puzzled

"I think it's inappropriate for a uniformed officer to be in a

position where he is, in fact. negotiating an arrangement."

The Air Force declined comment on the matter, saying it was between Cheney and Welch, who is scheduled to retire from the Air Force next fall.

Cheney, picked by President Bush to head the Pentagon after the Senate rejected John Tower for the job, was relaxed in cowboy boots and a pinstripe suit

before a crowd of reporters in the Defence Department's briefing

The Pentagon has previously pressed for an MX rail option only. But Welch told the Washington Post he had sounded out congressional leaders on ideas. including construction of up to 300 small missiles and transferring the 50 MX missiles now deployed in underground silos in Wyoming to railroad cars.

Bush's choice

New US envoys named

WASHINGTON, March 25, (AP): President George Bush has announced his choice of Deputy Defence Secretary William Taft to be US representative to NATO.

Taft, 43, oversaw the daily operation of the Defence Department for nearly two months as Bush and the Senate wrangled over the President's failed attempt to win confirmation of John Tower as defence secretary.

The great-grandson of the nation's 27th President, Taft has been deputy defence secretary since 1984, serving under both defence secretaries Casper Weinberger and Frank Carlucci.

When Bush took office and the No.1 Defence Department spot remained vacant because of the Tower battle, Taft was elevated to acting defence secretary.

As permanent US representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, Taft will have ambassadorial status. He would succeed Alton Keel.

In another personnel move, Bush took the unusual step of withdrawing his earlier nomina-tion of Defence Department official Richard Armitage as his choice for assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs. He named Richard Solomon for the post instead. Bush said that Armitage,

would remain at the Defence Department "in a senior position which will be announced at a Solomon, who would succeed

Gaston Sigur, has been director of the State Department's policy and planning staff since 1986. Bush also said he would nominate former Sen. Chic Hecht of Nevada to be ambassador to the Bahamas.

In other personnel announ-cements. Bush said he would nominate: - Joseph Gildenhorn, a

Washington lawyer and real estate executive, to be ambassador to Switzerland. He would succeed Philip Winn.

— Paul Matthews Cleveland.

a former ambassador to New Zealand and to Western Samoa, to be ambassador to Malaysia. He would succeed John Cameron Monjo.
-- John Maresca, deputy ass-

istant defence secretary for European and NATO policy, as chief of the US delegation to recently open East-West talks in Vienna to reduce tensions in

Western Europe.

— Charles Edgar Redman, who has served as chief spokesman of the State Department since 1986 with the title of assistant secretary of state for public affairs, to be ambassador to Sweden. He would succeed

Gregory Newell.

— Edward Nokonan Ney to

US Air Force secretary quits

WASHINGTON, March 25, (UPI): James F. McGovern, acting Secretary of the Air Force, announced his resignation Friday after meeting with Defence Secretary Dick Cheney

McGovern, who became act-

"It has been my great privilege

McGovern said he met with could be fuelled with deuterium, which is easily extracted from Cheney and "indicated that I was inclined to return to the private



Holy Week tradition

Hundreds of crosses mark the site of a re-enactment of the crucinoral of Jesus Christ on a briside in Izatapatapa, Mexico (Reuter whephoto)

US Customs unveils plan

Easy baggage checks WASHINGTON, March 25, (AP): The US Customs service announ-

ced plans yesterday to help speed Americans through the federal inspection process at four major airports when they return from

Passengers bringing back nothing that must be declared generally will be able to present their passport to an immigration inspector, claim their baggage and leave without a stop at customs.

Passengers with items to declare will make only a brief stop at a customs or agriculture station before being cleared, the agency said. adding that an improved computerised screening programme will help

pick out potential smugglers and terrorists.

Customs plans to limit inspections "to those few travellers who pose a threat to the United States," the agency said.

JFK went to Cuba looking for women

Widow reveals secrets

NEW YORK, March 25, (UPI): The widow of reputed mob fin-ancial whiz Meyer Lansky said in a television interview released last night that John F. Kennedy went to pre-Castro Cuba as a congressman to look for women.

Teddy Lansky. 81, told the American television programme, CBS's "60 Minutes." that her husband, who is widely organised crime gain a foothold in Las Vegas. Nevada — America's gambling capital -was "a giant as far as I was con-

"There was no fear in this man," she said. "He was really fearless. He never had a

bodveuard. Meyer Lansky died of cancer in 1983, a year after Forbes magazine listed him as one of the

100 wealthiest Americans.

surveillance by agents of the US

Despite decades Federal Bureau of Investigation and three separate indictments alleging Lansky had financial links to mafia-run enterprises, particularly gambling, prosecutors failed to win any convictions against Lansky, a Jewish immigrant from Poland.

Teddy Lansky said she "didn't attach him to a mob or or any one of the boys or guys. He was a man

Lansky's widow was asked whether the reputed mobster knew President Kennedy, who visited Cuba as a young congres-

"Yes." she replied. "What was he looking for in Havana, gambling, women?" the

interviewer asked. "You said it, the second one." she said.

Asked about her husband's illegal gambling operations. Teddy Lansky described her hus-

band as a businessman.

Warnings The suit alleges the company failed to provide warnings of possible consequences of taking the Haleion sleeping pill.

Woman says

pill incited

her to kill

CHICAGO. March

(Reuter) A woman and her daughter have filed a \$21 million

lawsuit against an American drug company, claiming a sleep-ing pill caused her to shoot and

kill her 83-year-old mother,

according to court documents.

Ho Grundberg of Utah sued the Kalamazoo, Michigan-based

Upjohn Company in US district

Grundberg, 58, had been char-

ged with murder in St George.

Utah, but a judge dismissed the

charge after two doctors testified she had become involuntarily intovicated by the pill, documents said

court in Salt Lake City.

mother

Grundberg alleges that as a direct result of taking Halcion "and through no fault of her own, plaintiff shot her mothr...resulting in her death according to court documents.

An Upjohn spokeswoman said the company does not comment on pending lingation.

Grundberg is seeking \$1 million in compensatory damages for emotional distress, false imprisonment, medical expenses and attorneys' fees and \$5 million in punitive damages. according to court documents.

Grundberg's daughter, Janice Gray, is seeking \$15 million in damages, according to the court documents

The chick, named "Kentucky," was to remain in its incubator for six to eight hours before being moved to a chicken coop at KFC's Colonel Sanders technical centre in Louisville. MARKETING &

Dellinger, now a senior engineering student at Purdue University.

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be ambassador to Canada.

earlier in the week

ing Air Force Secretary in December 1988, had said he would step down in May. He had been undersecretary of the Air Force since November 1986.

and honour to have served with the thousands of dedicated men and women of the USAF." McGovern said in a brief

US-Japan talks on FSX fighter continue

WASHINGTON, March 25, (UPI): Technicallevel discussions on a US-Japanese agreement on joint US-Japan production of the proposed FSX fighter continued today without agreement and will go on into the weekend. State Department officials

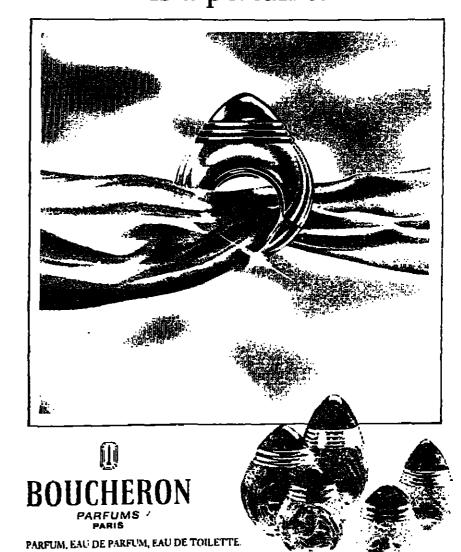
Seiki Nishihiro, Japan's Vice-Defence Minister and lead negotiator, remained in Washington at the Japanese Embassy but did not come to the State Department for the technical talks, which were mainly conducted by telephone. State Department officials said they expect Nishi-

hiro to remain in Washington at least through

Japanese and US officials said three major points need to be clarified in the memorandum of understanding that would be part of the agreement to jointly develop and build 130 FSX fighters, an advanced aircraft based on the US F-16. The officials said one of points at issue was.

US insistence that American manufacturers be assured at least 40 per cent of the production contracts in the project estimated to be worth \$3 billion. The Japanese have said that it would be impossible to make specific commitments on production this early in the contract procedure.

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Afghan rebels use tanks for first time

Kabul seeks talks with US

KABUL, March 25. (Agencies): Mujahedeen rebels, using tanks and other armour against Afghan troops for the first time, have launched a fresh assault on the eastern city of Jalalabad, the Afghan government said

The attack on the city, earmarked by the rebels as seat of a provisional government proclaimed last month, began on Thursday but Afghan government aircraft had driven off the attackers, it added.

Government spokesman Mohamamd Nabi Amani also reported an attack yesterday by 2,500 Muslim

rebels on the city of Kandahar, 500 km (300 miles) to the southwest, describing it as the most serious assault

MIDEAST BRIEFS

Libyan envoy repeats terrorism denials ROME, March 25, (Reuter): Libya's ambassador to Italy on Friday reiterated Tripoli's denials of involvement in terrorism after Washington warned of a possible plot to hijack an American-owned airliner in Europe. Ambassador Abdurrahman Shalgham called a news conference after airports in Europe increased security in response to the warning, which did not specify a group, country or time. "Libya, I repeat, does not employ terrorism. If we are opposed to anyone we say so and take

S. Yemen flood death toll rises

responsibility." he said.

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Control of the Contro

NICOSIA, March 25, (Reuter): Floods caused by torrential rains have killed at least 16 people in central South Yemen while tens of thousands of people have lost their homes, the Aden news agency said today.

The agency, contacted by telephone, said officials were struggling to send food and other supplies to devastated areas but some districts could be reached only by helicopters.

Abu Dhabi deported 47 AIDS carriers

ABU DHABI, March 25, (Reuter): The authorities deported 47 expatriates diagnosed as having the AIDS virus in 1988, a Health Ministry official said today. Of those deported because of positive tests for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, 18 were Arabs, 15 Pakistanis and nine Indians, he added.

Drug addicts sent to labour camps

NICOSIA, March 25, (AP): Two hundred drug addicts picked up in central Tehran today are to be sent to labour camp in southeast Iran, state-run Tehran Radio reported. The radio, monitored in Nicosia, quoted an unnamed source at the antinarcotics squad as saying that the round-up was the first stage of a large-scale programme to send vagrant addicts from the cities to labour camps in Sistan-Baluchistan province.

Tass to open office in UAE

ABU DHABI, March 25, (Reuter): The Soviet news agency Tass plans to open a second Gulf office in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), a Soviet embassy spokesman said today. He said that the bureau would open as soon as veteran Tass correspondent Victor Lebedev, who is already in the UAE, received press accredition. Tass has an office in Kuwait.



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Civilian reports from Jala-labad, which like Kandahar is near the border with Pakistan. said a food shortage was becoming desperate, but the government spokesman said supply convoys had arrived in the city on three successive days up to today.

Earlier, an Afghan official called for direct talks with the United States and suggested a US fact-finding mission visit Kabul to view the reality of life there after 10 years of war.

more lives."

European Economic Community might act as mediator between Kabul and Washington.

Pakistan, is the main supplier of arms to mujahedeen rebels trying to overthrow the Moscow-

of the rebels to capture the eas-tern city of Jalalabad in three weeks of fierce fighting had shown the Americans "they cannot make us budge by force."

He said forecasts of a swift government collapse after the last Soviet troops withdrew in February had been proved wrong. "They (the Americans) thought it was going to be a short agony. I think they are coming to

The official said as a first step Afghanistan would like an American delegation of senators and others to visit Afghanistan. "That would be a very positive step. They would feel our sin-

political solution."
The official said people in the United States had a mistaken view of Kabul as a beleaguered city. "I think it would make a lot of difference just for the mission

around Jalalabad continued but claimed it was "100 per cent certain" the US-backed guerrillas

seven Pakistani militiamen were killed yesterday in another air strike south of Kandahar, which has been under guerrilla attack for more than a year.

The figures could not be verified. The Pakistani-based guerrillas usually report far lower death tolls.

The Kabul government has repeatedly accused Pakistan of providing men and armour to help the guerrillas.

Amani said only 12 Afghan government soldiers were killed in the Jalalabad region and three in the Kandahar region. He said six civilians also died in the Jalalabad fighting.

The guerrillas launched a major offensive against Jalalabad on March 6, less than three weeks after the Soviet Union withdrew the last Red Army troops to end a nine-year

intervention. More than 2,100 people, mostly guerrillas, have died in the Jalalabad fighting, the govern-

We want direct contacts with the United States on a political settlement," said the official, who is close to Afghan Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil. "To press for a military solution will mean the loss of tens of thousands

The official suggested the

The United States, through

backed Kabul government. But the official said the failure

cerity and our resolve for a

to look at the city.' Amani said the fighting

were losing. He said 172 guerrillas and local hospital in her car.

Ngdegger said she feared meningitis and measles might kill the

people died since March 9 from meningitis. All the refugees at the camp at Wau, 1,000 km (600 miles) southwest of Khartoum, originally came from the towns of Yirol, Rumbek and

members knew little more before the war than herding cattle, fishing. hunting and fighting rival tribes with spears.

Sudanese rebels have "strongly and emphatically" endorsed a mas-sive United Nations relief effort to combat starvation in the southern

Sudan, a UN official said today. Richard S. Reid, regional director of the United Nations Children's Fund for the Middle East and North Africa, said rebel leaders "are now

officials of the rebel SPLA. The United States said yesterday a race against starvation in Sudan would be lost, with up to 100,000 people dying this year, unless

enough, Julia Tast, who heads the State Department's office of foreign disaster assistance, told reporters at a news briefing.

Among the countries Washington hoped would do more were Japan.

Talks with Polisario leader MADRID, March 25, (Reuter): A delegation of Spanish parliamen-

grounds The Satanic Verses blas-

Plans for Howe to visit Afghan

rebel leaders in the Pakistan bor-

der town of Peshawar have been

abandoned. British officials say.

He will instead remain in the

capital, Islamabad, for two days

before going to India for an

Howe will now meet in

Islamabad with Sibghatullah

Mojaddidi, leader of the exile

council formed by mujahedeen

rebels fighting Afghan President

extended four-day visit.

administration.

way home.

"There is no point in

precipitating demonstrations," said a British official, speaking

Howe is also due to stop for

Khomeini's Feb 14 death sen-

tence on Rushdie led to Britain

and Iran severing relations and

to a diplomatic chill between

Western and Islamic countries.

Pakistani Prime Minister Ben-

talks in Bahrain and Qatar on his

on condition of anonymity.

Palestinian uprising

cies): British Foreign Secretary

Geoffrey Howe leaves tomorrow

for Pakistan on a visit curtailed

because of fears of renewed demonstrations in the Muslim

country against British author

Salman Rushdie's novel The

ish official to visit an Islamic

country since Iran's Ayatollah

Khomeini urged Muslims to kill

Indian-born Rushdie, a

naturalized British citizen, on

Howe is the most senior Brit-

Satanic Verses.

Three Palestinians, two with their hands bound, under arrest in a military jeep as Israeli soldiers stand nearby. Ramallah was declared a closed military area, and journalists were asked to leave the town. (Reuter

Famine threatens southern Sudan

Rebels vow relief support

WAU, Sudan, March 25. (Reuter): The refugee children of Wau laugh hysterically at their grimacing friends when nurse Susane Ngdegger injects them with meningitis vaccine.

But the fun is short-lived, overwhelmed by the horror of southern Sudan's civil war and resultant famine, which killed an estimated 250,000 people last year alone. Close to Ngdegger's temporary clinic in a filthy camp at Wau, the

bodies of three men who died from diarrhoea and malnutrition lay in a

warehouse taken over by squatters.
Tuberculosis, malaria and diarrhoea are widespread and many of the

children are widely expected to catch measles. Grotesque signs of severe malnutrition are evident among some of the 1,000 refugees in the camp, for whom Ngdegger, a Swiss nurse, has become a symbol of hope.

Usually the 29-year-old from the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) brings food and medicine. At times she drives seriously ill refugees to the

Crowds of children mob her when she arrives in the camp and force her to shake hands. Her car is viewed with almost as much awe and youngsters beg for a ride

anvwhere. When she recently brought a shining vaccination gun for the

A woman from Wau and her children await supplies in a refugee meningitis shots, she dazzled children and their parents alike.

children later in the year. A doctor at Wau's public hospital said five

Tonj in Bahr Al Ghazal region.

They belong to the Dinka tribe, whose estimated two million

At least three million people have since fled their homes to escape starvation and the nearly six years of fighting between government troops and rebels of the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA).

impatient" for the relief effort to begin.

The UNICEF official flew to the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa

from Amman, Jordan, yesterday and spent the day meeting with

developed nations immediately donated millions of dollars for food. Washington was doing its part but other nations were not doing

Saudi Arabia, and the nations of Western Europe, including Britain, the Netherlands, and Italy.

tarians left for Algiers today to meet leaders of the Polisario Front guerrilla group and visit the disputed Western Sahara territory for the first time. The eight deputies will hold talks with Algerian parliamentarians and visit refugee camps as well as crossing into Western Sahara to meet Poliasrio leader Mohamed Abdelaziz, head of the self-declared Saharan Arab Democratic Republic.

Coalition cabinet announced in Sudan

KHARTOUM, March 25, (Reuter): A new Sudanese coalition government which Prime Minister Sadeq Al Mahdi says will be dedicated to reaching a peace settlement with rebels in the south was formed today.

A decree by the Supreme Council, the five-member collective presidency, named 17 ministers, with a retired Army general and former diplomat taking over as defence minister. Six cabinet posts were left vacant.

The new Defence Minister, General Osman Mubarak Rahma, was pensioned off by the now-ousted leader Jaafar Nimeiri but later served as ambassador to Chine and Romania.

The 17 ministers were due to be sworn in later tonight and official sources said the remaining six ministers might be announced

The formation of the new coalition followed a month-long dis-pute with the Army which said the government must make peace with anti-government rebels in the south or give greater backing to the war effort there.

Four of the vacant posts were set aside for parties from southern Sudan, the fifth for Mahdi's Umma Party and the sixth for the small Sudan National Party.

Press reports said the southern parties were divided over who should represent them in the

The new administration eplaced a short-lived coalition in which Umma and the militant National Islamic Front (NIF) were the main partners. It resigned under pressure from Army generals demanding a broaderpased government.

The NIF is boycotting the government on the grounds that it is not committed to implementing Islamic sharia laws, a major cause of the civil war in the animist or Christian south.

The rebels of the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) began fighting in 1973 to end what they regard as the domination over the region by the Muslim The Democratic Unionist

Party (DUP), which quit the government last December after parliament rejected a peace pact it signed with the SPLA, returned to the cabinet with six posts to Umma's eight.

azir Bhutto, elected last year, has accused Islamic fundamentalist opponents of using The Satanic Verses issue as a cover for engineering protests against her new "The Rushdie book was not an

administration. issue of religion, but a pretext to create trouble. To repeat the words of blasphemy is to commit further blasphemy." she was quoted as saying in an interview published today in the London Daily Express.

Sheikh Jadel Haq Ali Jadel

Howe curtails Pakistan visit because of fears book to reply to Rushdie's "The Satanic Verses.

He added in a press statement in Cairo yesterday that severalcommittees are currently study. ing The Satanic Verses to respond to the authors allegations

through scientific and objective тезля. A Muslim extremist group has threatened to kill British embassy staff in Jakarta if Rushdie, is not put to death within three months

Carter foresees accord

New hope for Mideast peace

Ten years after engineering the first peace treaty between Israel and Egypt, former President Jimmy Carter sees new hope for a similar agreement between Israel and the Palestinians.

Carter, whose David Camp accords led to the first official peace between Israel and an Arab country, said he senses a yearning among Israelis and Palestinians to end their age-old hostilities.

"There's no doubt that within Israel there is a growing willingness among the public to accept direct talks between Israeli officials and Palestinian leaders," he said from his office in Atlanta. "The prospect for success is evident."

The Camp David agreements between Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin resulted in the signing of the treaty on March 26, 1979. The accords also called for eventual "self-determination" for the one million Palestinians living in the Israelioccupied West Bank and Gaza

Autonomy

The former president, who has visited the Middle East frequently since leaving office eight years ago, said many younger Israelis
— even members of the conservative Likud coalition -- support full autonomy for the Palestinians in the occupied lands.

Full autonomy implies the collection of their taxes, the repair of their roads, the running of their schools, the collection of their garbage, the digging of their wells, the planting of their trees - they don't have any of these right now," Carter said. "This is something that ought to be granted to the Palestinians.

Carter said Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yasser Ārafat's recent public renunciation of terrorism and acknowledgement of Israel's right to exist, which prompted the United States to open talks with the PLO, is another encouraging sign.

"Despite some public expressions of concern about American meetings with PLO leaders, I think the genuine feeling is one of expectation that it might lead to something fruitful," he said. But Carter conceded that

Israel's internal political strife. centring on the 15-month-old Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories, is an obstacle to a peace process.

"Israel has a society now that's torn by dissention," he said. There is vast condemnation of the government's policy even by



loyal and patriotic soldiers." Carter said the uprising, in which more than 380 Palestinians and 13 Israelis have been killed, results from "the frustration of a generation of young Palestinians ... who have never known a day of political freedom.

The former president urged Israel to negotiate with the PLO. citing a recent poll that found 97 per cent of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza consider the PLO their official represen-

"I don't think there will ever be a chance that representatives of the Palestinians in the occupied territories will claim to speak

with authority unless they are, publicly endorsed by the PLO." Israel has steadfastly refused to meet with the PLO, brandingit a terrorist group. But Carter said

Arafat's latest overtures may help ease Israeli reluctance. Moderate

"I think Arafat represents a more moderate element within the PLO," Carter said, "He's been highly successful for years in a balancing act, trying to hold the large PLO membership in

one cohesive group."

Cartercited the "willingness of even the more radical PLO leaders to at least accept what Arafat says without trying to assassinate him or withdrawing from the organisation."

But Arafat lacks the clout that Sadat brought to the Camp David negotiations, Carter said. "Sadat spoke with great authority as an able person to deliver in a negotiation peace with

Israel," he said. "I think Arafatis generally considered to be a spokesman under tremendous pressure ... severely constrained in his actions and words by dissident groups within the PLO.

Government determined to cut red tape: Premier

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and hard work in a spirit of cooperation.

Sheikh Saad said that the administrative staff is the body responsible for implementing the plans of the government and their input into translating these plans will contribute in no small measure towards their success.

The Crown Prince stressed the process of modernisation and development of the government. He called on top administrators to "open their offices and hearts to the public and carefully listen to their problems and explan-

Sheikh Saad added that although laws are supreme they should not be construed as being enacted to complicate procedures for the people. He said: "Laws are not rigid and should be interpreted with some degree

of flexibility. There is always enough room and freedom to interpret the law taking human conditions into consideration within the spirit of the law."

Sheikh Saad stressed that laws to keep up with changing scenarios, need change or amendments to suit requirements and needs of society to serve interests of the nation and to guarantee a better life for the people. Sheikh Saad described the

preparing and training of staff and manpower as the backbone of administrative reforms. He said that by doing that, we can ensure the best implementation of plans and programmes. But the Crown Prince emphasised that this cannot be attained without "the true care to build the Kuwaiti people and prepare them to face the challenges of

Archaeologists discover a Babylonian ghost city in Iraq

BOSTON, March 25, (UPI): Archaeologists working in Iraq found the remains of one of the world's oldest cities, a Babylonian ghost town where 15,000 people lived before the vagaries of. war and nature left it deserted

A research team confirmed in

January that a desert site about

90 miles south of Baghdad is the

location of the lost city of

Mashkan-Shapir — abandoned

around 1720 BC. The discovery marks the first

time archaeologists have found remnants of a major city of that era that was not resettled and it should provide a wealth of untainted information about early civilisation.

"Instead of having 4,000 years of occupation where people are living on top of everything else, you really have a single city. You have just a single period of set-

tlement," said Elizabeth Stone. an arachaeologist at the State University of New York in Stony Brook, who led the team that made the discovery.

"It really allows you to ask specific questions about the organisation of Mesopotamian cities," said Stone, who was in Boston last week to discuss her findings with colleagues from Boston and Harvard Universities. "That's what's really exciting about it as an archaeological

Built around 1843 BC. Mashkan-Shapir was located between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in what had been Babylon. At its peak during the reign of King Hammurabi. the Mesopotamian city was an

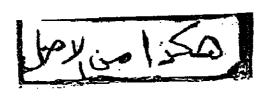
important trade centre. The city was apparently abandoned after Hammurabi's death in 1750 BC, triggered a collapse of his empire and revolts. throughout the region in which dikes and dams were destroyed. and cities - including Mashkan-Shapir — were burned.

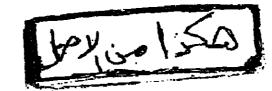
River shifted too far away to make it valuable any longer as a. trade centre, Stone said.

The city apparently was never

resettled because the Euphrates

"It appears they were left high and dry," he said.





ear NEWS IN BRIEF

Amiri cable

KUWAIT, March 25, (KUNA): His Highness the Amir sent a cable of congratulations to the Greek President on the occasion of his country's national day. Amiri audiences

KUWAIT, March 25, (KUNA): His Highness the Amir today received His Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Saba ... HH also received Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al

> Sheikh Sabah will head Kuwait's delegation to the ordinary session meetings of Arab League Council.

Presidential envov

KUWAIT, March 25, (KUNA): His Highness the Amir today received a message from French President François Mitterrand. The message was delivered by French presidential envoy.

> HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister also received today the French presidential envoy Claude Arnaud.

Claude Arnaud.

The Amiri Adviser Mohammed Sulaiman Said Ali attended

the meeting. Senegal minister

KUWAIT, March 25, (KUNA): Minister of State for Services Affairs Issa Mohammed Al Mazidi received today at his office Senegalese Minister of Civil Services, Employment and Labour Jibreal Ango, during which discussions centred on ways of enhancing joint relations

in the fields of port affairs.

Mazidi told KUNA that discussions focused on employing Senegalese technicians and skilled labour in sea ports.

Entertainment ban

KUWAIT'S Ministry of Information will not be granting any permits to singing or other artis-tes in the field of entertainment throughout the Holy Month of Ramadhan, according to a local

The paper added that a number of such performances have, therefore, been postponed till the completion of Ramadhan. This step comes within the framework of the ministry's efforts to organise the issuance of such permits which had got out of hand re-

Female officials

WITHIN a month, semale officials will be appointed to monitor and supervise the cleanliness laws in Kuwait, according to Ahmad Ismael Al Abdullah. controller of the constructions department at Kuwait Municipality.

The implementation of the cleanliness law has been held in abeyance to provide enough time to finalise the appointment of

these personnel, the official said. He added that women have proved themselves in many other fields and he hoped that this .. experiment will prove a success in keeping Kuwait clean. These officials have been empowered to issue citations to offenders of the cleanliness law, the official said.

Maid offices THE Ministry of Interior has completed a study which will be the basis for preparing a draft law to organise offices that

import maids and servants. according to reliable sources. The draft law is expected to be approved and announced during next month, the sources said.

Basically, the law makes it mandatory for owners of maids employment offices to deposit an amount of KD5,000 to ensure that the office will be run according to ministerial guidelines. The amount will be the office closes. amount will be refunded in case

Owners of these offices welcomed the draft law, which will grant an official licence to these offices to practice this trade. The law is designed to organise and streamline procedures for recruiting and employing maids and servants from abroad, the sour-

Kuwaiti envoy

MUSCAT, March 25, (KUNA): Kuwaiti-Omani ties were praised today by Kuwait's Ambassador · to Oman Abdul Wahab Al Adsani who described them as deep rooted.

Adsani, interviewed by KUNA, said the recent visit to Oman by Kuwaiti Interior Mini-· ster Sheikh Salem Al Sabah has Contributed in fostering and boosting such relations.

He praised the outcome of Sheikh Salem's visit and des-"Tibed it as "successful."



Four kidney ops in one day

transplants were undergone here recently in 24 hours for the first time ever from two dead young men whose families donated their kidneys after their death, according to official sources at Hamad Al Essa Centre for Kidney and Organ transplants.

All four who underwent transplants were in sound health.

"It is a dream that comes true." said 16year-old Kuwaiti national Mariam Zaar, who has been suffering from kidney failure over the past five years.

'It cannot be described how I felt when the hospital called to tell me that there was a kidney available for me," she added. "I just imagined how I will no longer be in need of dialysis three times a week," Mariam

Desperate Nadia Wassif, a 44-year-old Jordanian housewife, was the second lucky patient who has been waiting desperately for a kidney donor after she lost hope that none of her

relatives' kidneys were suitable for her.

said, shedding tears of gratitude.

but there I found six patients called by the hospital's administration. Their blood groups were the same but tissue examinations excluded them. So, I received it." said Nadia.

Another housewife, also Jordanian, 40. was the third recipient. She said she began to suffer from kidney failure four years ago.

"I was really shocked when the hospital phoned me. It means the end of dialysis three times a week. I just couldn't believe it. I didn't know whether to cry or to laugh," said Rawda

I am all right now. I am grateful to the donors. I feel that we owe them our lives," she

Rejection Rawda said she visited the family of her

donor to thank them. They are marvellous people. They con-

gratulated us on the success of the operation. God bless them all," she added. The fourth recipient is Hassan Ali Ibrahim.

a Kuwaiti, 44, who underwent a kidney transplant ten years ago but his body began to

He said the rejection was due to diabetes. He also said doctors told him that due to that illness he would suffer kidney failure once

"I feel all right now after the second transplant. I resumed my work normally. They don't burden me with heavy work." he said. Professor George Abouna, head of the centre, praised the families of the two deceased youths and elaborated on the kidney transplant operations in Saudi Arabia and Jordan.

Brain death

He pointed out that governments of the two Arab countries had agreed to the legal and Islamic definition that a dead brain meant death of the human being.

Aboung underlined that as a result in Saudi Arabia, which has 1000 patients suffering from kidney failure, families of 57 persons out of 214 persons who died over the past 18 months and their death was certified as brain death, have agreed to donate their sons' organs for transplant operations.

Subiya city final plan approved

Work opportunities for 100,000 people

Subiya peninsula northeast of

Kuwait. The site is about 250

square kilometres and it is inten-

ded that half of this area will be

Relevant studies indicate that

utilised for the needs of the city.

the new city will be an active base with the ability to offer employment to about 100,000

persons by the end of this cen-

tury. Work opportunities are

expected to be in the government

departments and in higher

educational institutions. The city

The city is to be located on the

THE final physical plan of the new Subiya city has been approved by the higher committee of masterplan and grand construction projects. The committee also approved linking the new city with Kuwait City by a caus-

A ministerial committee has been appointed to formulate work plans and determine priorities related to construction

The physical plan envisages a maximum of 250,000 inhabitants. It is foreseen that the new city will be self-sufficient in relation to job opportunities.

The plan includes the primary design of the main network of public utilities. It also includes the organisational schemes of the central area (city centre and government offices), the first and second housing areas (each of which can accommodate about 21,000 inhabitants) and the industrial area.

Standard

summer

schedule

THE main feature of Air-India's

summer schedule, which comes into force on March 26, 1989, is that except for Kuwait/Trivan-

drum flight which leaves at 7.45

am on Friday, all other flights to

Bombay, Delhi and Goa leave

from Kuwait at 10.45 pm, Sun-

day through Friday. There will be no Air-India flight on Satur-

During summer, Air-India

will operate six flights to Bom-

bay, out of which one will be via

Delhi on Sunday and two flights

to Delhi out of which the Friday

Kuwait/Goa flights will con-

tinue to operate on Monday via

Bombay, leaving from Kuwait at

10.45 pm and reaching Goa at

Kuwait/Trivandrum flight

Apart from the above flight

will operate every Friday with

departure Kuwait at 7.45 am and

operations, passengers travelling to Delhi from Kuwait will have

convenient connections over

Bombay on Mondays and Wed-

nesdays. Trivandrum bound

passengers will have connections

over Bombay on Mondays.

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bom-bay/Goa leg of flight A1162 which originates from Frank-

furt, leaves Bombay at 2.30 pm

and reaches Goa at 3.30 pm and can utilised by Goa bound pas-

sengers who wish to leave from

Kuwait on Sunday night flight, and reach Goa on Monday after-

Tuesday and Thursday flights

from Kuwait will have conven-

ient connections to Madras from

Bombay with arrivals at Madras

at 9.35 am on Wednesday and

Air-India arrivals into Kuwait

are also standarised at 9.30 pm.

Only exception is on Friday mor-

ning with flight AI859 arriving

from Bombay at 6.30 am.

10.35 am on Friday.

arrival Trivandrum at 3.35 pm.

flight will be via Bombay.

9 30 am the next day.

-Air-India -----

is also expected to have a number of light industries. **Artificial lake**

national carriers.

Government and commercial activities will be located in the centre of the project site overlooking an artificial lake. The university, industrial centre and water and power stations will be located in the south of the site. The technical training institutions complex and a government complex will be located in

BAHRAIN DIGEST

Airfares war begins again

AIRLINES offering 'special' low-cost return fares on non-direct

flights between Bahrain and London are not optimistic about the

chances of success of the new increased fares on direct flights

announced recently in this sector by a group of four major

Last week Qantas, British Airways, Cathay Pacific and the

national carrier Gulf Air announced after 'an agreement' to

increase the return fare on direct flights between Bahrain and

London from the current BD315 to BD329 from May 1. Officials

of these airlines believe that the increase is justified and realistic

In view of the market picking up and to keep the airlines concerned

An Arab Times survey revealed however that officials of four

other airlines offering considerably lower fare in this sector are of

the view that the so-called new official fare may not hold after all

They further added that based on past experiences such a price

structure may collapse after one and then all the major corriers

Airlines such as Egypt Air, Royal Jordanian Airlines, Turkish

Airlines and Saudia offer passengers the choice of flying to

London from Bahrain via a stop-over destination for over BD 100

Omar Ahmed Aly, general manager of Egypt Air, told the Arab

British Airways and Cathay are offering passengers gifts like

pocket TV. We feel this is one way they are trying to justify higher

rates," said Aly. He added that airlines like Egypt Air compensate

the inconvenience of non-direct flights to London by offering the

possengers complimentary stop-over holiday of a day or two in

Cairo to go with the low fare. Sales manager Moosa Durazi

Abdulla Khalifa, travel manager of Taj Travel, representatives of

Turkish Airlines commented: "The new fare may be acceptable for

people whose trip is paid for by their companies, but for the

average passenger it is not realistic. The average man fiving to

London on his own expense will always look for bargain fares".

certain extent especially during summer.

However, he agreed that the price increase is justified to a

General manager of Royal Jordanian Airlines, Fahel, stated that

he supports the price increase only if the participating airlines are

'sincere' in their agreement. "In the past we have seen

malpractices committed by big four giving discounts immediately

after reaching an agreement on a new fare, sometimes as early as

Sami Al Madani, general manager of Saudia, agreed that unless

all airlines come together and follow the rules rigidly such fare

For the last two years a price-war has been going on in the

Bahrain-London sector. A number of times in the past the four

major airlines agreed to a particular 'realistic' fare in this sector,

only for the scheme to collapse and revert back to the open market

charged the big airlines of 'deep freezing' the open market.

Times that the major airlines are trying to justify the increased fare

start giving unauthorised 'under the counter' discounts.

less against the officially agreed fare of the 'blg four'.

by offering expensive giffs, thereby luring passengers.

commercially operational in the region.

as it is still very much a buyers market.

the west near the central park. Downtown Subiya will comprise an area of 136 hectares. About 14,000 people will be gainfully employed in the downtown area, including 3,430 appointees

in government departments. The first stage of the project will include the construction of a group of buildings in the city centre such as some commercial buildings, cultural and administrative establishments and multistorey car parks.

Residential areas will consist of 13 suburbs, each with an accommodation capacity of about 20,000 persons of which 60 per cent will be Kuwaitis. Each suburb will have a number of commercial and social utilities such as schools, mosques, cooperative societies, shops and social services buildings.

Studies have determined that the new city will not have any kind of heavy or petrochemical industries.

Money for rail line to come from taxes

THE government may increase existing petrol prices by one or two fils per litre and impose duties on car imports, according to Musa Al Sarraf, director of the Planning Department at Kuwait Municipality.

Speaking to a local daily, he said that the project is currently under consideration at a senior government level. The projected returns will be used to fund the proposed rail linkage of Kuwaiti towns and provide better quality public transport buses. Five per cent of the total public transport fares will be allocated for the same purpose.

Sarraf added that a plan to reconsider existing car park fees and locations is being discussed. In keeping with the revised country's master plan, the public transport service is intended to cater to 40 per cent of commuters' public transportation needs within the city. The existing infrastructure of roads and park-ing lots will be able to accommodate 60 per cent of the balance

Speaking on the rail link project, Sarraf said that it could be completed within 10 years, if it begins now. Studies indicate that the best rail line would be one linking Salmiya with Kuwait City and Kheitan through Hawalli and the Shuwaikh industrial areas, with a total len-

Kuwait Municipality as of last year began its third revision of the master plan, to cope with the requirements of the national and urban development process as well as the modernisation of various public facilities and services, Sarraf said.

He added that the national planning scheme is based on various vital elements which include recreational industrial shopping and environmental protection. The country's economic boom in the seventies has necessitated the preparation of long-term national planning scheme to be implemented over the next 25 years.

The recently revised physical plan incorporates recommendations aimed at sorting out chronic traffic congestion, and seeks to ensure conformity of construction projects currently under way with the objectives of the next five-year development plan, the official said.

Sarraf added that the Jahra road currently under construction will be 11 kilometres long running from Jahra roundabout to Sulaibikhat. Total construction cost of this project was estimated in 1985 at KD500 million. It will be similar to the Ghazali Street flyover, he com-

Recommendations in the revised master plan seek to convert Fahd Al Salem Street into a commercial road to be provided with all essential services and shopping centres as well as special areas for children to play. Other recommendations seek

to open up Salem Al Mubarak Street in Salmiya and renovate old areas according to planned urban expansion needs. Part of the urban development scheme is a proposal to construct new towns. The success of this project will be measured by the basic public services available to these towns and granting citizens a larger area of land on which to build their houses, Sarraf said.

Labour departments hard-pressed to finalise residence permit transfers

New law may create insecurity

THE last three days have witnessed hectic activity at the labour departments of the various governorates, in the wake of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour's new regulations organising and governing labour in the private sector.

Ahmed Al Kulaib, director of Jahra Labour Department said that his department began implementing the new order as of Wednesday March 22.

Abdurahman Al Tawheed, director of Ahmadi Labour Department was quoted as saying that the new regulations had been designed in the interest of the public and had taken into account the interests of both employers and employees.

He clarified that the legal period for cancelling and transferring of the residence will be calculated as of the commencement of the contract between the employee and the employer.

Officials at Hawalli Labour Department were hard-pressed to finalise the load of applicants during the first day after the issuance of the new regulations. Director Adnan Al Omar received about 85 transactions on the first day of the new order. Employers said they should

have been given more time to reorganise their employment policies. They said that a oneyear period to permit residence transfers should be introduced. Saleh Mahdi Abbas, manager

of an import-export firm, said that the new labour law will adversely affect commercial movement in the market and is detrimental to the interests of the employee. He said that employees should be provided with more freedom to transfer their residencies. Restricting employees from working parttime at other establishments will lead to the creation of demand for new work permits, he said.

labour law is vital and should be seriously considered, he added. Dr Qasem Mohammed Farhan said that the new labour law is unfair to employees -especially those newly employed as they will fall under the mercy of employers. They will be forced to accept any salary in order to

The implementation of the

He anticipated many problems in the future which will compel decision-makers to consider re-issuing the law in a different format to justify the rights of employees.

pass the three-year period, he

Mustafa Abdu, meanwhile, commented that the new labour law will organise the labour market. While expressing full support towards the intentions of the new labour law, he said that the Ministry of Labour should prepare a questionaire to highlight the viewpoints of both the employer and the employee.

Qualifications being classified to determine labour needs

By Jamai Ameen

THE Public Authority for Civil Information has begun classifying scientific and professional qualifications of citizens and residents registered under the civil information system, according to a Kuwaiti official.

Faisal Al Shayji, the director of the authority said that this step is intended to determine the needs of the local labour market with respect to various professions and specialisations. A real-istic plan for the country's need of various disciplines will then be formulated.

Speaking to a local daily, Shayji said that the authority will finalise the publication based on parameters such as professional specialisation, age, current job

requirements, and determine the need of a special category of experts. This study will determine the requirements of the forthcoming five-year development plan.

He added that the study is expected to establish as many as 33,000 professional specialisations in Kuwait among both citizens and residents.

A new branch has been opened in Farwaniya in the vicinity of Kids 'r' Us building where civil ID cards can be collected. Shayji said that his office will receive all expired ID cards mailed to it for applicants with the Farwaniya registration centre and applicants registered with Al Rihab Complex will collect their cards at the Ministries Complex.

Teacher caught shoplifting

SECURITY men recently arrested a teacher on charges of theft at a supermarket in the Salmiya

According to security personnel at the Sultan Center, the accused was suspected of pilfering valuable items when they discovered many empty boxes inside his shopping cart.

A search of the accused revealed items such as watches and perfumes concealed in his clothes. The thief had hidden these items after discarding the packaging.

The accused admitted the charges to policemen who were called in by Sultan Center's security personnel.

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independent public customs authority proposed transferred to a finance house would also tend to increase cusand trucks now wait for three to the capabilities of customs and publicly auctioned. Reve-

only reduce the waiting period,

but also contribute to enhancing

one day after the meeting."

increases will benefit none.

PROPOSAL to transform the ublic Customs Department toms revenues. The ministerial nto an independent authority to committee set up to resolve duplication of activities of public e run by a special cadre along departments is also reviewing he lines of the police and the this issue in relation to the cus-Army has received the support of toms department, the Public Ports Authority and the Ministry brahim Al Ghanim, directorreneral of the department. The proposal, if implemented of the Interior. The issue will be

would provide more flexibility in resolved very shortly, the official indertaking inspection acti-Ghanim added that trailers ities, Ghanim said. The move

four days at border centres prior to unloading their goods. This delay results in importers paying high costs in the form of transportation charges. The additional cost for these four days is about KD120 per vehicle. The main aim of establishing new customs stations will not

officials in detecting smuggled The official said that the

department's annual income amounts to about KD65 million from customs and service fees. He expected that revenues this

year will amount to about KD70-Goods not collected by importers within a period of 90 days are to the state's treasury after a period of one year, during which time the importer can claim his share of the sale proceeds. The department announces the days of these auctions in the official gazette, and the auctions are opened to all citizens and expatriates, Ghanim said.

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Thought for today

LOVE is like measles — all the worse when it comes late in life - Douglas Jerrold, English writer (1803-1857).

Israeli intelligence row

Leftist ideology

By Bernard Edinger

TEL AVIV. (Reuter): A secret intelligence study reported to say Israel will have to talk to the PLO has underscored the left-wing background of some of Israel's most senior Army commanders.

The report, quoted in the press, angered right-wingers already upset by a statement by the chief of staff, Lieutenant General Dan Shomron, describing the 15 months of Palestinian protests in the occupied

territories as a national uprising.

Right-wing Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was outraged by the annual report to the government drafted by Israel's external, domestic and military intelligence services.

The Israeli military elite are pragmatic and realistic and if they think Palestinians in occupied areas where they serve will react only to orders from the PLO, they won't hesitate to say so," said Yoram Peri, author of "Between Battles and Ballots" about the Army's role in Israeli

"But there is no doubt that deep down, the top of the command structure still carries the ideology and politics of the generation before them which is certainly left of centre, "he added.

Members of Shamir's rightist Likud Party accused the dovish Labour Party of leaking the military intelligence report to the press. Shamir, who has vowed never to talk to the PLO, initially denied the report's contents but later backed down. He and the Defence Ministry

both said the report contained assessments not recommendations. The Israeli press and parliamentary opposition accused Shamir of lying in his denial that the intelligence report said Israel had no choice but to negotiate with the PLO.

"The prime minister lied when he denied the existence of the intelligence report on the PLO," charged Yossi Sarid of the opposition Citizens' Rights Movement.

Sarid, a member of parliament's foreign affairs and defence committee, said: "The evaluation of the intelligence services exists and speaks clearly of the moderation of the PLO and its joining of the compromise camp in the Arab world. 'It also speaks of the complete control of the PLO in the (occupied)

territories and says only Israeli negotiations with the PLO are likely to The reported findings run counter to Shamir's policy of refusing to talk to the PLO and to his view that the Tunis-based group remains a

terrorist organisation bent on Israel's destruction. The Israeli Army was a direct offspring of the underground Hagana (defence) organisation, the armed militia of the Jewish community in

pre-statehood Palestine. Its leaders were socialist figures like founding father David Ben-Gurion. Three current Labour Party cabinet ministers - Yitzhak Rabin, Haim Bar-Lev and Mordechai Gur - rose to be chiefs of staff after starting their careers in Hagana's elite strike force, the Palmach.

Thatcher's Africa visit

A new realism

By John Morrison

HARARE, (Reuter): When British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher arrives in Zimbabwe next week she is likely to find the region's black frontline states in a new mood of diplomatic realism towards their white-ruled southern neighbour.

While Thatcher will hear familiar calls for the total isolation of South Africa's hated apartheid regime, she will also discover that behind the rhetoric the frontline states are urgently rethinking their relationship

Under the impact of last year's agreement for a Cuban troop withdrawal from Angola and independence for South African-ruled Namibia, long-held positions against negotiations with Pretoria are being reassessed Other factors encouraging the shift are the Soviet Union's support

for talks to resolve South Africa's racial conflict and the prospect of faster change there if President P.W. Botha retires as expected later this

For her part, Thatcher, who begins a whirlwind African tour tomorrow for talks with the leaders of five nations, is set to throw her weight behind Southern Africa peace moves.

Officials said the main focus of the trip is on southern Africa and during three days in Zimbabwe and Malawi she will spell out Britain's views on regional developments.

"The prime minister hopes to give further impetus to these exciting changes, changes that were not imaginable only a few years ago," a Thatcher aide said in London this week.

The aide said Thatcher would want to explore ways to end Mozambique's civil war, stress the need for the Namibian independence agreement to be implemented faithfully by all sides, encourage economic reform in the region and promote "further and faster reform in South Africa."

But Thatcher, at odds with Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe and other Commonwealth leaders over her opposition to sweeping economic sanctions against Pretoria, will not visit South Africa or meet representatives of any South African groups, officials in London said.

Thatcher stops first in Morocco for talks with King Hassan II. Next is Lagos to confer with Nigeria's President Ibrahim Babangida and Zimbabwe where she will hold talks with Mugabe and President Joaquim Chissano of neighbouring Mozambique. She then visits Malawi for talks with President Hastings Banda. The shift among the six frontline states was evident at a 14-nation

Organisation of African Unity (OAU) meeting on southern Africa in Harare on Wednesday. One objective for the meeting was to thrash out a clear response to

South Africa's recent efforts to break out of its diplomatic isolation in Africa in the afterglow of the Namibia-Angola peace deal. Last year the frontline states - Zimbabwe, Zambia, Angola, Bots

wana, Mozambique and Tanzania - and their neighbours to the north were in total disarray as Botha held a series of meetings with leaders in Mozambique. Malawi, Zaire and Ivory Coast.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1495 — Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian appeals to German princes at Diet of Worms to check progress of French in Italy. 1793 - Holy Roman Empire declares war on France; French

rovalists revolt in La Vendee. 1820 - Individual liberties are curtailed in France.

1854 — Charles III, Duke of Parma, is murdered.

1895 — Japan occupies Pescadores Islands in Formosa Strait. 1913 - More than 1.400 people perish in floods in US states of Ohio, Indiana and Texas. 1926 - Romania and Poland form an alliance.

1931 - Treaty of friendship is signed between Iraq and Transjordan.

1953 - US Dr Jonas E. Salk announces new vaccine to immunize against polio.

1970 — Foreign ministers of Islamic countries decide at Jordan

meeting to establish permanent secretariat. 1971 - Pakistan is reported on verge of civil war as President

Yahya Khan outlaws rebellious Awami League.

1975 - South Vietnamese government announces arrest of several people for plotting to overthrow President Nguyen Van

1986 — Libyan Radio calls for Arab suicide squads to strike US embassies and other interests "wherever they may be."

progress from his modest home in the 1988 — Iran and Iraq battle for mastery over Kurdistan Mountains, just east of Iraqi oilfields. south Tunis suburb of Ben Arous and says that what he has seen so far is

Washington today

Israel in a fix: Shamir plan a non-starter

A FASCINATING controversy is building up here on the eve of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's visit to Washington. Secretary of State James Baker has strongly hinted - and rather purposefully during Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens' recent reconnaissance visit here — that the Bush administration is determined to press ahead with the peace process and, at least ultimately, expects the Israeli government to negotiate directly with the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

For some months the Israeli government has been trying to enlist the cooperation of moderate Palestinians in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip to enter into negotiations leading to some sort of autonomy for the occupied territories. But Israeli officials admit that so far those efforts have been of no avail.

In view of that situation the plan Shamir, according to Arens, is bringing to Washington, call for talks with non-PLO Palestinian leaders on electing a limited self-government, is a non-starter. It could be argued, as did Arens, that Baker's hints at the American position in favour of direct negotiations between Israel and the PLO made it even more of a non-starter and further weakened Israel's hand

But there exists now a two-way communications system on the ground between the organisers of the intifada in the occupied territories and the PLO headquarters in Tunis. This means that there are no more independent leaders for the Israelis to negotiate with. There are also the Algerian experts, who are familiar with the organisation that forced France to give Algeria its independence and they are now advising the PLO in how to proceed in achieving its own objectives.

All this led to a significant controversy before the Senate Appropriation Committee where Gen. Arlen Specter, a Republican from Pennsylvania, argued that Baker's position was an "open invitation" for the PLO to terrorize other Palestinians to prevent their negotiating with Israel." To this Baker replied that the situation in the occupied territories is "totally unsatisfactory" and that he is in favour of a variety of measures that would help to lower tension in these

What he meant by that is the re-opening of schools and releasing prisoners, and on the part of the Palestinians to limit the intifada demonstrations say, to one day a week. American officials have few illusions

that measures to lower tension, especially a suspension of intifada or the search for Palestinians willing to



negotiate with the Israeli government, will succeed. The Bush administration therefore decided that it is important for the Israelis to realise that the United States is prepared to press for direct negotiations and that they are preferable to the kind of international conference the Soviet Union has been advocating.

Interestingly enough, the Soviets seem to be more interested in finding some sort of a way to bring about a solution than insisting that it has to be done at an international conference. There are signs that they have impressed on their Syrian ally that Damascus must not oppose negotiations between Israel and the PLO, as it has in the past, and that they are willing to let the United States proceed with pressing for direct negotia-tions, keeping the international conference more as a fall-back position.

Consequently, there is here a greater willingness to recognise that the policy of the past (which was to keep the Soviet Union out of any role in the Middle East) should be modified to obtain Soviet support for direct negotiations. The two superpowers seem to have reached the conclusion, independently, that an historic opportunity is approaching for progress in the peace process and that if it is missed, war may become inevitable and so might a superpower involvement. Interestingly enough, the PLO, while

iming at direct negotiations with Israel, in the meantime is imploring the United States in private talks to act as an intermediary. The problem in all this for the United States are the efforts of Palestinians to infiltrate Israel from the north and Arafat seeming unable to bring those to a halt. It provides Israel with the argument that the PLO remains a terrorist organisation. But it is not preventing the Bush administration from advocating direct talks.

The Bush administration is being widely criticised for being slow off the mark in developing its policies, filling important jobs that have remained vacant and lacking in clear-cut political direction from the White House. The President's unwavering support for John Tower as his secretary of defence has hurt him, but, first of all, at least on paper Tower's experience as chairman of the Senate Armed Service Committee qualified him for the job and, secondly it would have been even more hurtful if Bush had withdrawn his nomination for then everybody would have accused him of being a wimp after all.

It is true that the administration has been slow in filling jobs below the top level, but the investigations into the private lives of the appointees have become so wide-ranging, so cumbersome that they are the main explanation for the delays. Also Bush gave instructions to his cabinet that since he could not give his cabinet the kind of fair-minded mix of women and other minorities he originally aimed at, he now wants it to be done at lower levels.

The complaints about Bush's tandiness in developing his foreign policies are, in my view, premature. There is the decision to press for direct negotiations between Israel and the PLO, which shows a certain courage, because it may well run into opposition from various Jewish organisations.

There is the decision on a new approach to the problems in Central America, and especially in Nicaragua. The Reagan administration did not want to link the problem of Afghanistan with Nicaragua, because it did not want to tie its hands on helping the Afghan rebels. But now, with the Soviet troops out of Afghanistan, the situation is different. It opens up the possibility of a compromise that could lead to an American commitment to stop all weapon supplies to the Afghan rebels in exchange for the Soviets ending their supplying the Nicaraguan government with arms and ammunitions. I would not be surprised if such a compromise proposal were not already under preliminary discussion.

There is furthermore the awareness that Bush came to the presidency at a time of profound change in the United States' position in the world when farreaching shifts in Soviet foreign and military policies are in train and when a wide-ranging review of East-West relations has become necessary.

Inevitably, it has churned up sharp differences behind the scenes between those who advocate a continuity of policy with only gradual changes and those who see the need for sweeping

policy reforms to wrest the initiative from Gorbachev. It is true that he has gained the diplomatic initiative, but the does not mean, in my view, that the Bush administration, considering the impertance of this review, should not take time to develop its own carefully considered answers to the dawn of a new era

A much more nimble approach to American diplomacy is required under the circumstances. The pressures the Americans have been exercising on the West German government, for instance are misconceived. They have not only weakened the appeal of the Kohl govern. ment in West Germany, but they are also engendering a growing anti-American feeling there that could hurt NATO unity on the eve of a NATO conference in July that Bush is planning to attend. Thereare other American diplomatic, or rather undiplomatic pressures, that are feeding anti-Americanisms, like the request to participate formally in the deliberations of the European Economic Community when issues affecting American national interests are under discussion.

One of the most important among new decisions the Bush administration has taken is to promote a plan to reduce the Third World debt through additional lending and through cutting down the debts payments. Even though much still needs to be explained and clarified, there is broad agreement that this is as yet the most constructive and most practical plan to have been presented to the LDC

countries.
It provides for the conversion of the \$280 billion that debtor countries owe to private banks into low-interest bonds, to mention only one aspect of the complex scheme, to alleviate a crisis that could seriously threaten US-Latin American relations and the internal political stability in Third World countries, an enlargement of the American quota to the funds of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, the two have been seeking for a number of years, and guarantees by the two organisations which would be a powerful incentive for the sale of those bonds.

Despite the criticism that the Bush administration has lost some of its momentum, it is unlikely that it has suffered lasting damage from the rejection of John Tower as secretary of defence. After the amazingly swift confirmation by Congress of Richard Cheney for the b, this issue will soon be forgotten. That also applies to the slowness of filling sub-cabinet positions. And as to the tandiness in developing new policies, it should be reassuring that President Bush is taking his time to develop new directions for his administration.

Soviet election: not the old-style

People's voice — a factor

By John-Thor Dahlburg

MOSCOW, (AP): Television here recently reminded Soviets what their elections once were like; smiling workers plunked their ballots into an urn under a portrait of Josef Stalin, and everybody running got 99 per cent of the vote. Such was the face of socialist democracy in 1937 and thereafter, when

Soviets could vote only for the one candidate nominated by the Communist Party. But Soviet politics now look boisterous on the eve of today's parliamentary elections, when voters nation-wide will have a choice of candidates.

Thousands of Muscovites carrying banners and signs have taken to the streets in illegal demonstrations championing maverick candidate Boris Yeltsin for the country's newly created parliament, the Congress of People's Deputies.

With physicist and Nobel peace prize laureate Andrei Sakharov at their head, members of the Soviet Academy of Sciences voted down two-thirds of a list of old guard candidates nominated by the academy's presidium, and called for new nominees, including Sakharov himself.

And President Mikhail Gorbachev, also the party general secretary and the driving force behind election reforms, failed to win a unanimous mandate from the party's policy-making central committee, where 12 of 641 people voting opposed his serving in the new assembly.

A far cry from both Western democracy and the predictable old Soviet-style election day, Gorbachev's drive for democratic reform has spawned a political system with contradictions, ballot-rigging by officials and the smothering of opposition co-exist with candidates whose outspoken and dissenting views would have once meant prison

Over the past two months, candidates who never before dreamed of a shot at power have been able to publicise their ideas in governmentfinanced posters and debates on state-run television.

In Moscow, Yeltsin calls at rallies for an end to privileges like special food stores and chauffeured limousines for the Kremlin elite, and a handful of candidates advocate a multi-party democracy that would spell the end of the Communist Party's monopoly on power. Still, the party has dominated, and by pure mathematics, will

dominate whatever assembly emerges from today's voting. Officials have packed caucus halls with hand-picked voters, barred electors from holding meetings by denying them a hall, or simply tossed candidates' names off the ballot. Fully 82 per cent of the candidates running in Sunday's elections for

the 1,500 assembly seats representing electoral districts and the 15



A supporter (left) of Yeltsin trying to convince a Muscovite of the merits of his candidate.

constituent Soviet republics are party members, up from 71 per cent in 1984. At that time, party bosses picked the sole nominees without attempting first to plumb public opinion.

And the other 750 assembly seats — an even third — have been directly filled by the Communist Party and other officially sanctioned organisations, from labour unions to an association of stamp collec-

Eleven of the 12 members of the party's ruling Politburo already have been elected, or are running unopposed. The sole exception is Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, whose job constitutionally bars him from being a candidate. But even top communists have faced opposition.

Ukranians at the Paton Institute in Kiev refused to nominate the

Ukranian party boss Vladimir Shcherbitsky three times, said writer Yuri Shcherbak. Shcherbitsky, the only Politbuto member besides Gorbachev left from former President Leonid Brezhnev's days, opted to run unopposed in his old power base in Dnepropetrovsk, Shcherbak

In many places, however, democratic reforms have brought no visible end to the party's grip, or to elections with no choice. In fully one quarter of today's races there is only one candidate, Dmitri Golovko, deputy chief of the central electoral commission, told a news briefing

In the Ukranian town of Melitopol, election officials cut a slate of 11 candidates to just one.

"Without any doubt in their authority, they sent us back to the system we'd been trying to escape: elections without choice," several irate voters complained in a letter published by the newspaper Soviet-

In one Moscow district where firebrand editor Vitaly Korotich of Ogonyok magazine was a candidate, hundreds of his supporters were literally left standing in the cold, behind police barricades, while official black cars drove through and disgorged passengers holding tickets to the voters' caucus doing the nominating.

A poster tacked to a news-stand summed up the problem: "700 people can't decide for 350,000." But in the end, they did. The 700 voters at that meeting tossed six of the eight candidates off the ballot including Korotich and Moscow circus clown Yuri Nikulin. They left just two candidates to face the 350,000 voters today.

On the other hand, in the politically radical Baltic states of Estonia. Latvia and Lithuania, Communist Party candidates face strong oppor-

ents from the local popular fronts. In the Estonian city of Tartu, for example, Marju Lauristen, a Popular Front leader, is expected to defeat Walter Toots, editor of a Russian-language newspaper. The groundwell in support for the Popular Front as the election near

is even bringing Estonians to question "the leading role of the party," the Communist Party daily Prayda has noted with evident alarm "Outright attempts are being made to implant the idea that it's merely one more faction in the republic," the paper said. The independent Lithuanian political organisation Sajudis, which

advocates sovereignty, though not secession, for the tiny republic, is running candidates for almost all of Lithuania's 42 seats, said spokes man Jonus Uoapatis. And it has had plenty of money for campaigning. thanks to generous Lithuanian emigres, he said.

One clause in the election law gives a new option to Soviets who feel cheated by the party machine's choice. Voters today can't write in an alternative candidate, but they can vote no - and if more than 50 per cent of voters do, even entrenched party bosses can lose.

Islamic leader lying low during Tunisian polls campaign

three quarters of the 114 independent

candidates standing for the 141 seats in

By Jonathan Wright

TUNIS, (Reuter): Tuntsia's Islamic movement leader Rashed Ghannouchi is lying low during the campaign for parliamentary elections on April 2.

Condemned to life imprisonment in 1987 under former President Habib Bourguiba, he is still waiting for the new government to restore his civic rights and let him take a full part in politics.

But across the country, members of Ghannouchi's Nahdha (renaissance) movement have taken advantage of the new atmosphere of political freedom and gone to the hustings as candidates on thinly disguised independent lists. Ghannouchi, 47, is monitoring their

"There's a clear difference between our position at the last elections and our position now. In 1981 we were in prison," he said in an interview. "Although we do not yet have a licence to operate and cannot take part on an

equal footing with the others, we believe the electoral process has a certain credibility," he added. The Nahdha movement, direct successor to the old Islamic Tendency

Movement (MTI), applied for legal recognition in early February and has not yet received an answer. Ghannouchi expects approval to come through after the elections.

Bourguiba treated the MTI as enemies of the state, completely excluded them from political life, arrested thousands and drove many of the leaders into exile. President Zine Al Abidine Ben Ali, who had Bourguiba removed from

power in November 1987 on grounds of senility, has released them from prison and allowed them to resume their activities. Nahdha movement members say that

Parliament are affiliated to the That makes them the third largest force after the ruling Rassemblement Constitutionnel Democratique (RCD) and the left-of-centre Mouvement des

Democrates Socialistes. But in a sense the Islamic movement is itself lying low - the manifestos of the independent lists contain few specifically Islamic elements such as application of sharia (Islamic law) or repeal of Tunisia's Western-style marriage laws.

Everyone is more concerned to emphasise what they have in common,

rather than what divides them. It's as though they wanted to say 'for the moment our demand is to achieve the basics, after that we can disagree," Ghannouchi said.

The Islamic leader, a former philosophy lecturer educated in Syria, Egypt and France, said the basics were social justice, Tunisia's Arab and Muslim identity, Arab and Maghreb unity, political and press freedoms and the repeal of oppressive laws.

All these elements appeared in a national pact signed by Tunisia's main political trends last November. Ghannouchi said that if his movement was taking part directly, the pact would be the basis of its programme.

"We are still at the state of establishing our existence. Before we obtain the right to exist, we don't think we can impose on ourselves a detailed programme," he

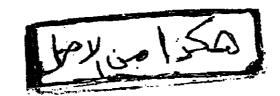
"Our priority is to create an atmosphere of national detente and general freedom that allows to develop our ideas.

present them to people and discuss them together," be added. Some members of the ruling party have already accused the independents either of trying to monopolise the religious constituency or of presenting the face of moderation for the sake of

electoral gain. "Some of these statements contain li things reminiscent of the Bourguine era, like accusing Islamic movement menbers of being agents of foreign forces...

Ghannouchi said that the new Parliament would represent the main trends capable of practising democracy. And there will be people sympathetic to

the Islamic movement," he added:



BUSINESS & FINANCE

Kuwait money supply growth quickens

IN January 1989, Kuwait money supply grew for the second successive month by KD72 million (1.4 per cent) over the previous month to reach KD5, 163 million. This growth came as a result of the performance of various money supply components, mainly time deposits in KD, which witnessed a tangible growth of KD150 million (6.6 percent), in view of depositors' interest in deposits with long maturities, as compared with other deposits, such as savings deposits, sight deposits and deposits denominated in foreign currencies which declined by 4.2 per cent, 3.8 per cent and 1.7 per cent respectively below their levels in the previous month, accord-ing to Central Bank of Kuwait's Monthly

Monetary Review. The growth of money supply components in KD from time deposits, as shown above, is mainly attributed to increased interest rates on KD deposits, following the decision passed by the Central Bank of

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Kuwait determining the minimum limits of interest rates on the private sector KD deposits with banks, effective December

In January 1989, the average KD exchange rate against the US dollar declined slightly by 1.35 per cent below its average in the previous month.

The US dollar exchange rate ranged

between 281.46 fils and 287.29 fils, a monthly average of 284.27 fils.

Against other major currencies, the KD exchange rate rose at varied rates ranged between a maximum of 3.98 per cent against the Swiss franc and a minimum of 1.63 per cent against the Japanese ven.

Meanwhile, these rates were 2.91 per cent, 2.69 per cent, 2.31 per cent and 1.65 per cent against the Deutsche mark, the French franc, the Italian lira and the pound sterling respectively. From these rates, it can be noticed that the KD exchange rate was more stable than that of

Kuwait trading volume jumps

Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.

Commercial Facilities

Kuwait Investment Proj.

National Investments

Kuwait Insurance Co.

Al Ahleia Insurance Co.

Warba Insurance Co.

Inv. Pearl Kuwait

Sector Index

Sector Index

United Realty

Sector Index

Gulf Cables

Sector Index

Food Sector

United Fisheries

Kuwait Food Co.

Sector Index

Overall Index

First Gulf Bank

Total Index

0.83

Services Secto

Industrial Sector

Insurance Sector

Gulf Insurance Co.

Real Estate Sector

Kuwait Real Estate

National Real Estate

Kuwait Cement Co.

Refrigeration Indust.

Kuwait Pharmaceutical

Kuwait Computer Co.

Public Warehousing Co.

Mobile Telephone Syst.

Kuwait United Poultry

Bahrain Internat. Bank

Bahrain M. East Bank

Umm Al Quain Cement

Gulf Medical Projects

Coast Inv. & Dev. Co. Arabian Gen. Inv. (SHUAA)

-Base Period 31/12/1983.

Kuwaiti companies are included.

Kuwait Comm. Markets Co.

Livestock Trad. & Transp.

Kuwait Cinema Co.

rates against these currencies rose at rates less than those of the US dollar against the same major currencies.

In January, interest rates on interbank KD deposits rose over the previous month by 0.45 per cent (from 8.09 per cent to 8.13 per cent) on one-year deposits and by 1.44 per cent (from 6.0 per cent to 6.09 per cent)

on one-week deposits.

Meanwhile, interest rates on both threemonth and six-month deposits declined by 2.2 per cent (from 8.05 per cent to 7.88 per cent) and by 1.29 per cent (from 8.11 per

cent to 8.01 per cent) respectively.

The aggregate balance sheet of local banks (commercial and specialized) totalled KD12,281 million, recording a slight decline of KD183 million (1.5 per

cent) below its level in the previous month. On the side of assets, this decline was a result of several changes, mainly a decrease of KD287 million in foreign assets, other

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Non-Kuwaiti shareholding companies index

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assets (including interbank deposits) and the balances of local banks in their vaults and at the Central Bank of Kuwait, against an increase of KD104 million in credit facilities granted to residents by these banks and their local investments.

On the side of liabilities, this decline in aggregate balance sheet resulted from a decrease of KD344 million in both foreign liabilities and other liabilities (including interbank deposits), against an increase of KD161 million in deposits of both private sector and government with these banks

In January, the Central Bank of Kuwait offered Issue No. 36 of treasury bills amounting to KD70 million. Meanwhile, Issue No. 25 of these bills (KD 70 million) has matured, keeping the balance of public debt issues (treasury bills and bonds) at its level (KD1,394.5 million) in the previous month: KD770 million for treasury bills and KD624.5 million for treasury bonds.

Jordan seeks

accord with

IMF on debt

rescheduling

AMMAN, March 25, (Agen-

cies): Jordan hopes to reach agreement with the IMF within

two weeks on rescheduling its foreign debt, Prime Minister Zeid Al Rifai was quoted as say-

ing today.
"An exploratory mission from

the International Monetary

Fund is now in Amman and

official talks still start on March

28," he told BBC radio's Arabic

service in an interview, also

carried by Jordan's official news

"We hope to reach agreement on debt rescheduling within the next two weeks to enable us to

deal with the situation we are

Central Bank officials have

said Jordan will also request a

standby credit from the IMF, but

have set no figure.

A World Bank team, with IMF observers, visited Amman

last month to discuss a possible

Approval
Rifai, who has said Jordan's

civil and military debt amounts

to \$6 billion, dismissed the idea

that the IMF would link

approval of a rescheduling plan with tough terms.

chedule the debt, there will be no

economic conditions from the

IMF on the Jordanian govern-

ment." he said. "The Jordanian

government has taken all the

corrective measures needed to

restructure the Jordanian econ-

Meanwhile, Jordanian heir

apparent Prince Hassan Ibn

Talal today hailed the effective role played by Arab financing

institutions to the process of socio-economic development

and Arab economic integration.

complained that inter-Arab

trade was marginal, with total

exports accounting for less than

seven per cent and overall

imports representing a mere 11 per cent of total Arab exchange.

here of five Arab development

funds that their meeting comes at

a crucial juncture in the history of

joint Arab action and marks the

beginning of a new Arab stage characterised by lesser domina-

tion from foreign aggression and occupation forces.

He told an opening session

The Jordanian vicetoy also

"If the IMF agrees to res-

structural adjustment loan.

agency Petra.

facing," Rifai said.



Cars awaiting buvers

Bright new American cars awaiting buyers in a Taipei dealership. They won't wait long, the island's consumers are going on a "buy American" spree and snapping up US made goods as declining tariffs and a soaring local currency make prices affordable. (Reuter wirephoto)

Austerity measures flayed

Li speech draws sharp criticism

BEIJING, March 25, (Reuter): China's Premier Li Peng came under fire today from parliamentary delegates who are angry over government policies they called vague, misguided and out

With unusual frankness, delegates at the annual session of the National People's Congress criticised the premier's keynote speech that called on Monday for several years of austerity to slow China's worst inflation rate for

40 years.
"I don't think measures to scale down capital construction mentioned in the report are specific," the official New China News Agency quoted one delegate as saying.

Li said in his speech that economic actions and the speech that economic actions are the speech that expects are the speech that economic actions are the speech that expects are the speech that e

omic growth had to be slowed as part of a drive to check inflation that last year hit 18.5 per cent, its

highest level since 1949. Western diplomats have said the criticism of Li, a favourite of party hardliners, may be an attempt to show that responsibility for setbacks should be shared by members of the leader-

ship.
Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang, a key ally of architect of reform Deng Xiaoping, has me under lire for economic failures. Diplomats said the attacks on Li's policies may be designed to deflect some of the

two days of reports in the official media of failures in policies linked to the premier.

the government's biggest mis-take of the last 10 years. Li was the former head of the State Education Commission.

Several delegates from the

People's Liberation Army, normally a staunch supporter of party directives, said Li's speech was weak on measures to improve social morality, according to the official news agency. **Fickle** Other delegates said China's

asked why communist leaders did not seem to practice what they preached. Teacher Xu Yaqi complained

She then asked why leaders

pressure from Zhao. The strong criticism followed

Deng vesterday was quoted as saying neglect of education was

Today, the media quoted a delegate of a parliamentary consulting body who was criticial of a huge hydroelectric power plant, often seen as the premier's

policies were too fickle and one

that few young people wanted to become teachers.

who claim to care about educa-tion don't urge their own children to become teachers instead of engaging in commercial activities," the official agency

KD rates firm as Saudi riyal deposits rise in quiet trade

KUWAIT, March 25, (Reuter) Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates firmed in moderate trade today following the unexpected announcement of a new Treasury bill offering

It is the first new issue since the Finance Ministry raised Kuwait's borrowing ceiling earlier this month to KD3 billion from 1.4 billion.
The 150 million dinars (\$520)

million) in Treasury bills will be offered next Tuesday for Wednesday issue.

Dealers reported active trade in one month maturities, which rose 5.8 of a point from Thursday to 9-1.2.1.4 per cent, and three months, which rose to the same level from 9-1-4-8-7-8.

Bankers said rates were further pushed up after a small Kuwani bank entered the market seeking funds in several periods Jumped

Overnight rates jumped to nine eight from offers of three today. Tomorrow-next and spotnext, also rose to nine eight after dealing at 8-1-2 the day before One-week was quoted at 10 nine

The Central Bank adjusted its dinar to dollar exchange rate to 0.28918 28 from 0.28874 54 on Thursday. Commercial banks quoted 0.28905 35. Meanwhile Saudi riyal deposit

rates were marked higher in a typically quiet trade on the back of rises in US interest rates late on Thursday, dealers said.

Fixed period rates rose by around 1.8 point while short-dated funds were steady at Thursday morning levels.

Sheikh Ali back home

KUWAIT, March 25, (KUNA): Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa returned home yesterday from Saudi Arabia where he met with Saudi Minister of industry and Electricity Abdul Aziz Al Zamel and Bahrain's Minister of Development and Industry Yousef Al Shirawi.

Sheikh Ali has discussed with both Zamel and Shirawi the progress realised by the Gulf pany and the iron plant based in Bahrain which were set up jointly

Female work-force grows

TOKYO, March 25, (AP): Government efforts to eliminate sex discrimination have given women chances to get better jobs, but inequality remains and many women choose to stay home and be housewives, according to a government report

The number of working women in Japan rose to 17 million by 1988, roughly 40 per cent of the total workforce, according to the prime minister's office report released every four years. In 1985, housewives made up 34.4 per cent of all

women over age 15.

Though conditions have improved since the equal-opportunity employment law was implemented in 1981, more than 63 per cent of all working women who responded to a government survey in 1987 complained of unequal treatment, the report "We have abandoned by last year all the restric-

tions imposed against female applicants for government agency positions," said prime minister's office

But she acknowledged few women get responsible positions in management or as specialists, and said there were only 29 women representatives in the ?64 member parliament. Many private companies have started providing

equal opportunities for female job-seekers, but women face discrimination in promotions, pay and working conditions, she said.

For example, many companies give what they call "general position" examinations to women. The test is the only way for female employees to apply for the same job conditions and promotion status as

The test does not violate the 1981 law because it involves promotion, not hiring. Fujii said. Lack of child care facilities at worksites also is a

big obstacle for mothers who want to keep working. Many companies don't allow mothers to bring their children to work," she said.

In a 30-minute video presented by the prime minister's office at a news conference on Friday. several career women with responsible positions were introduced.

Governments urged to lend more funds to Third World

Brady's debt plan hailed WASHINGTON, March 25,

(AP): An international banking organisation has urged the governments of the creditor nations to play a greater role in resolving Third World's \$1.2-trillion debt burden. The appeal was made by Horst

Schulmann, managing director of the Institute of International Finance, in a letter to H. Onno Ruding, chairman of the International Monetary Fund's interim committee, and to B.T.G. Chidzero, chairman of the Development Committee, a joint body of the fund and the World Bank. "Governments of the creditor

countries must play a greater role in resolving the problems of the indebted countries," he said. Cali

Washington-based organisation represents banks in leading financial countries which have loaned heavily to the Third World.

US Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady will be the key figure at a meeting of 151 governments that starts next week. The meeting is expected to concen-trate on the debt problem. It will be a regular joint session of the governments which own the

World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. William Brannigan, a spokes-

man for the World Bank, endor-sed Schulmann's call for more aid from governments.

"We'd be very happy if the governments came through with more aid," Brannigan said yesterday. "We've been urging them and supporting that, and they've been doing it for the poorest countries in Africa. Schulmann praised Brady's

speech of March 10, which emphasised reduction of the debts owed to the banks. Praised "Secretary Brady drew atten-

tion to the need to combine voluntary debt and debt service reduction with an ongoing flow of new financing," he said. 'However, many commen-

tators have placed undue priority on debt and debt service reduction. ... voluntary debt and debt service reduction by banks alone will not provide an adequate flow of resources unless it is accompanied by new lending from official and private creditors."

Schulman praised the government of Venezuela, where rioting last month against reduced subsidies killed more than 250 peo-

"Venezuela ... is removing distortions through unification of its exchange rate system and by elimination of key subsidies, Schulman said.

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Mr Habib Yakoub **Shammas**

Plan to cancel ceiling gives new impetus THE Alshall Index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 37.82 points with an increase of 1.26 point — 3.45 per cent — over last week's average. The Alshall Index for non-Kuwaiti shareholding companies reached 71.49 points with an increase of 1.41 point — 2.01 per cent — for the same period, according to Alshall Economic Consultant's weekly Al Ahli Bank Bank of Kuwait & M. East Kuwait R. Estate Bank Burgan Bank Kuwait Finance House Sector Index Investment Sector Kuwait Investment Co.

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 35.46 million shares at a daily average of 7.09 million shares with an increase of 203 per cent over the previous week's daily average of 2.34 million

Non-Kuwaiti traded shares reached 7.94 million shares at a daily average of 1.59 million shares with an increase of 169 per cent over last week's daily average of 0.59 million shares.

daily average of KD2.632 million, an increase of 284 per cent over last week's daily average of K.D0.686 million. The value of non-Kuwaiti traded shares was KD0.416 million at a daily average of KD0.038 million, an increase of 159 over last

The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD13.16 million at a

week's daily average of KD0.032 million. The market responded positively to the recent measures taken by the Kuwaiti Stock Exchange Committee regarding the issue of a new legislation of Investment and Real Estate Funds which is in the final stages of approval and the decision of Stock Exchange Committee to cancel the minimum and maximum levels of share prices and the allowance of trading outside the trading hall under certain conditions.

This was reflected favourably on the three market's indicators and was more obvious for the Kuwaiti shares.

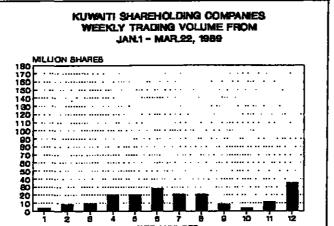
"We believe that the decision for cancellation of trading maximum and minimum price limit was hastily made and from our own previous experience could lead to similar practices in the past with new victims and would be reflected negatively on the stock market. We also believe that permitting trading outside the half should be controlled by written protective measures. In addition we believe that detailed regulations should be made in support of the especied Investment and Real Estate Funds legislation for

organisation of this market and if were done properly would help in institutionalisation of the stock market." For the Kuwaiti shares market, the banking sector and the lead at 66 per cent of total trading against 59 per cent last week.

The National Bank of Kuwait had the lead at 25 per cent, followed by Commercial Bank, Burgan Bank Kuwait Finance House at 20 per cent each, and The Gulf Bank at 7 per cent. The Services sector came second at 16 per cent, of which Public Warehousing led at 56 per cent followed by Mobile Telephone System at 26 per cent, and Kuwait Commercial Market at 13 per cent. The investment sector came third at 10 per cent of which Kuwait Investment Projects had the lead at 73 per cent. For the non-Kuwaiti shares market, Bahrain International Bank had the lead at 35 per cent, followed by Arabian General Investment (SHUAA) at 31 per cent and Coast Investment and Development

Company at 18 per cent. Kuwait shareholding companies index Wednesday Wednesday Change 22/03/89 15/03/89 points **Banking Sector**

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KUWAIT, March 25, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the

Central Bank of Kuwait, today.				
	Buying	Se(ling		
US dollar	0.28893	0.29008		
Sterling	0.496672	0.499514		
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S. fr.	0.177367	0.178399		
F. fr	0.045500	0.045753		
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Jap yen	0.002200	0.002215		
Bh. dinar	0.76609	0.769743		
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Interest Rates

KUWAIT, March 25, (KUNA): Following are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by parucipants to Central Bank of

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UNTIL recently, the Arab refining industry was characterised by

a rapid expansion in production capacity the OAPEC monthly bulletin has pointed out. The industry's total capacity rose from 106 million tons in 1970 to 280 million tons in 1988. The bulk of this expansion was in response to the growth in Arab consumption of oil products during the 1970s, when it averaged 15 per cent per annum. This growth in demand was

attributable principally to the economic and social progress experienced in the Arab region and the installation of infrastructure necessary for the development of economic activities.

Another factor was the relatively low local prices of energy in general and oil products in particular, since the latter constitute the main source of commercial energy in the Arab

Moreover, the expansion of Arab refining capacity reflects the desire of Arab countries to increase the proportion of their oil exported in the form of refined oil products. The promo-

Oil firms achieve unique foothold

tion of oil product exports now forms an integral part of the marketing strategy of several Arab producers. A number of Arab national oil companies have already achieved a significant foothold in the international market and seek to increase their share in the world oil products trade still further.

Today Arab domestic consumption of oil products is equivalent to half of the primary distillation capacity of existing Arab refineries. It has reached this level despite the drop in the growth rate of demand to less than a third of what it was during the 1970s. Were Arab refining capacity to remain as it is now until the end of the century, it aggregate Arab consumption at This situation calls for the

requirements. The implementation of these

abroad. Considering the long lead time required to plan and implement new refining projects - possibly as long as ten years - the urgency of drawing up such plans cannot be overstated.

Arab refining capacity expands would barely meet forecast

> adoption of workable plans aimed at maintaining the necessary balance between the expected requirements of domestic Arab markets and export

plans at an early date is essential if the objective to maintain and increase the present share of the Arab refining industry in the world oil products trade is to be fulfilled. This needs to be done in conjunction with other measures to enhance the complementarity of Arab economies with those

Bankers to discuss their financial position

Arabs to plan strategy for EEC's '92 market

AMMAN, March 25, (Reuter): Arab nations, concerned that they might be squeezed out of European markets, have set up a committee to plan strategy before the European Economic Community's unified internal market in 1992,

A spokesman for the Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) said today that central bank gover-nors and bankers from the 21nation Arab League agreed at a meeting in Amman on the need to discuss their trade and financial position in view of 1992.

The Arab world relies heavily on the EEC for trade and investment and bankers are worried The spokesman said AMF chief Abdullah Al Quwaiz proposed that the committee include himself for the AMF. Arab League Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Affairs Abdul Hassan Zalzala. and officials from Saudi Arabia,

Iraq, and Tunisia.
The three countries represent one nation from each of the major Arab economic blocs the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC), the Arab Co-operation Council (ACC), and the Arab Maghreb Union.

No details were given on when and where the committee would

The alternative to exporting straight to the EEC is to invest directly in EEC refining and marketing outlets but GCC states have said they felt resistance to such investment.

Britain's order to Kuwait last year to halve its stake in British Petroleum to under 10 per cent for reasons of national security sent a shiver through the Arab investment world.

The GCC was also concerned that its banking interests should not be harmed in the community after 1992 by losing out to big financial consortiums which are taking shape within the EEC.

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Oatar, and Bahrain have 30 to 40 per cent of their trade with the EEC.

Dollar continues to derive support from rate position

THE week commenced with the dollar rising in expectation of higher US interest rates which also caused the Dow Jones to fall a significant 29.64 to 2,262.50 following the sharper than expected increase in producer prices last week. Central bank intervention capped the dollar's rise holding it below DM1.88. However, data released this week provided evidence of slower growth in the US economy easing pressure on interest rates short-term,

according to NBK's weekly market report. Consumer prices increased less than anticipated although it was felt that the producer price rise had not yet worked through to the retail stage. In addition, durable goods orders fell for the second successive month in February causing the bond and equity markets to rally slightly and pushing the dollar below the DM1.87

The dollar ended the week softer at: Yen 30.7 and DM1.86.

Consumer Price Index rose a slightly lower than expected 0.4 per cent in February following a 0.6 per cent increase in January. The CPI has risen at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.1 per cent so far this year compared with gains of 4.4 per cent in 1988 and 1987.

Real Earnings fell 0.6 per cent in February after a revised 0.2 per cent January increase. This was marginally greater than forecast and is down 1.3 per cent on

the February 1988 level. Durable Orders declined 3.6 per cent in February following a revised 2.9 per cent fall in January and a 7.4 per cent increase in December. This drop contrasted significantly with forecasts of a 0.4 per cent

Durable Shipments fell 2.5 per cent in February compared to a 0.4 per cent fall in January and a 3.6 per cent rise in Decmeber. This fall was also greater than the market anticipated.

Nervousness

Inflationary fears appear to have eased temporarily following this week's figures but there is still a danger of relying on one or two sets of economic statistics to formulate a trend. Durable goods orders, for example, are notoriously volatile and hard

Recognising the markets' nervousness which is likely to persist for the near future and the recessionary implications of even higher interest rates, the Federal Reserve is likely for the interim to apply a "wait and see" attitude to policy. However, further

monetary restraint and subsequent higher interest rates will be inevitable if inflationary pressure becomes sufficiently evident. The short bond and equity markets will

correspondingly be adversely affected. The dollar will continue to derive support from the interest rate position and further advances are anticipated. Leading indicators together with personal income figures due out next week are likely to offer further evidence of the underlying economic trend as the markets are currently

receiving mixed signals. "We expect indicators to come in softer." Trading ranges for the coming week are:

Y128-132 and DM1.84-1.88 In UK, there were few data releases this week and trading was subdued ahead of the holiday weekend. As expected the retail price figure for February was poor being mainly the result of higher house mortgage interest payments. However, the unexpectedly large slowdown in February lending the fall in the narrow money supply confirmed that the 13 per cent interest rate level is contributing to a cooling down of the economy.

The pound has remained relatively steady improving against a weaker dollar whilst the equity market has been erratic affected by a combination of adverse inter-national and domestic factors with the FTSE 100 share index falling by almost 30

points to 2.045 over the week. The pound ended the week at:- DM3.21 and £/\$1.72.

Forecasts

MO (narrow money measure) virtually in line with market forecasts fall a provisional, seasonally adjusted 0.6 per cent in February which was unchaged from January and represented at 6.6 per cent increase for the twelve months to February. The government in its budget last week set a MO growth target for the fiscal year ending march 1900 of 1 - 5 per

M4 increased 1.9 per cent in February compared with a 0.7 per cent rise in January equivalent to an 18.5 per cent increase

for the 12 months to February. M4 Bank/Building Society Lending rose£4.7 billion in February well below the £6.8 billion increase in January. This was a approximately £1 billion lower than most city forecasts.

Retail Price Index (Britain's main inflation measure) rose 0.7 per cent in February as expected giving an annual growth rat of 7.8 per cent.

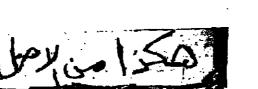
Arab states will have less access to an EEC market with no internal barriers to trade and capital flows. An example of the worried GCC concern at continued E tariffs on petrochemical expo			EEC			
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K.M. Shehabuddin, Ambassador of Bangladesh

"ON this auspicious occasion of the 18th anniversary of the Independence of Bangladesh I extend my heartiest felicitations to all Bangladeshis living in Kuwait. On this solemn day, we gratefully remember, those immortal sons of our dear motherland who sacrificed their lives for the independence of Bangladesh in 1971. We pay our richest tributes to them.

"Between this year's Independence Day and the last, Bangladesh faced two of the greatest natural calamities in iving memory — the all-engul-ing floods of August-September and the devastating cyclone of November, 1988. The way abroad stood by their distres-sed brothers at home during these national crises was indeed admirable. I fervently wish they keep up this spirit of psychic proximity and oneness with their fellow countrymen at home despite the fact that they are living so far away from them. The Bangladeshi community in Kuwait is not only contributing significantly towards strengthening the national economy but its membes have also earned a good refere for themselves and their configurable virtue of their human qualities and sincerity towards their duties. I wish to convey my heartiest congratulations to all of them.

"Our land was once known for its abundance. But centuries of foreign exploitation and frequent natural calamities had robbed her of much of her wealth. Yet she has enormous potentialities, both human and natural. She is blessed with a large qualified manpower and plentiful raw materials for industries of different categories. What she lacks is

the requisite capital.
"Bangladesh offers an excellent opportunity for secure and largely profitable foreign investments. The cheap abour enables her to produce goods at very competitive prices. Government legislation has ensured easy and attractive terms for foreign investments, and their security. Bangladesh has some important primary and manufactured goods which are currently being exported to several countries around the world including Kuwait. Bangladesh's jute and jute-products, leather and leather-products, garments, tea, fish, vegetables, handicrasts have gained inter-national market for their quality and competitive price.

Vast green fields extending beyond the horizon, lush-green forests abounding with wild animals, silvery sheets of water beaming under the moon, high ridges of hills animated with twittering birds and a billowy sea dashing down upon long sea beaches as well as historical sites with numerous Islamic nonuments make Bangladesh aland of enchanting beauty for ourists. Moreover, the government is constantly investing noney in the tourism sector und already there are good 10tels, motels, luxury buses and various other facilities that idd to the comforts of one who risits Bangladesh.

Relations

"Bangladesh and Kuwait are ied with a strong bond of raternity. We are jointly striv-ng to boost our bilateral trade and economic co-operation. This year Kuwait has paricipated in the Asian Biennial Art Exhibition in Dhaka and is ilso expected to participate in he international gathering of xoets in Bangladesh in June text. Our views are identical on he vital global and Islamic sues and we are making relenless endeavours for the unity. olidarity and progress of the slamic Umma. Kuwait, by the Frace of Almighty Allah, has nade great strides towards

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Fulfil dreams of the martyrs

Pro-people reforms in all fields

ON the auspicious occasion of the 18th anniversary of our Independence and National Day, I extend my heartiest felicitations to all my coun-trymen, both at home and

On this day, we launched our struggle to free ourselves from the shackles of colonial bondage which had called for

immense sacrifices.

I, on behalf of my countrymen and myself, pay glowing tribute to the valiant martyrs of the great glorious War

of Independence and pray for the salvation of their souls. Our Independence Day is not a day of mere rejoicing. It is also a day of taking a fresh vow to fulfil the dreams of the martyrs and to make our hard earned independence truly and equally meaningful to all seg-

ments of our people.

The protracted War of Independence which we waged was as well directed for attaining economic emancipation for our people. Our main objective was to establish an exploitation-free, happy, prosperous, just and democratic society.

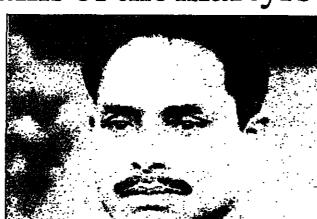
During the last seven years we have been relentlessly striv-ing to that end. As a result of our concerted move new momentum has been generated in the realm of socio-economic evelopment. This is evident from the bold

strides we are making both in agriculture and industry. A favourable climate for investment has been created and incentives are being provided to the private sector. Side by side various pro-people reforms have been initiated to change the lot of the

toiling masses and essential infrastructures are being assiduously built to propel selfsustaining growth.

Upazila and Zila Parishads

(Sub-district and district coun-



President Hussain Muhammad Ershad

cils) have been set into motion so as to tune the administration to the needs of a free and

A Rin Salishi Board (Debt Settlement Board) has been formed to free the poor peasantry from the bondage of debts. Our cluster villages are the symbols of renewed hope of the poor landless peasants. The Investment Board has

also been constituted to alleviate poverty and generate employment opportunities through rapid industrialisa-tion. We have set before outselves the target of achieving autarky in food production by the year 1992.

There has been a phenomenal growth in the com ication sector, power generation and export earning. Last but not the least, we have been able to establish grass-root democracy in the country. All these have been made possible as a result of hard labour, devotion, dedication and patriotism

of our people.

Bangladesh now occupies a position of honour and respect in the comity of nations. We

wider bilateral, regional and international co-operation to accelerate our development process. We believe in the policy of friendship and co-operation to all and malice towards none for attaining las-ting and meaningful peace based on equity and justice. I have firm faith that we have

vast potential and if we per-severe steadfastly victory shall

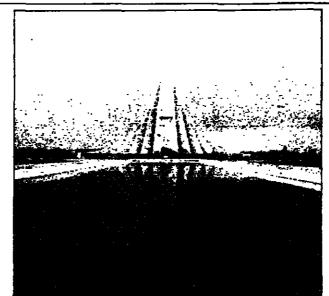
no doubt be ours.

Bangladeshis living abroad are our ambassadors of goodwill and amity. I hope they will continue to play their construc-tive role in further rejuvenating the economy of the country and in projecting the country to the world at large in its true pers-

On this auspicious occasion let us take a solemn pledge to rededicate ourselves in materialising the dreams of our martyrs. This will be our best bomage to them.

I wish all my countrymen continued success, peace, happiness and prosperity.

Hussain Muhammad Ershad, President, People's Republic of Bangladesh



Memorial for martyrs in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Toward Light

Only scenes of suffering come in turns

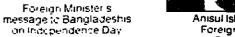
Sometimes a sky of accumulated agonies descends I want to wipe out with my two hands I wish the sufferings were forever lost In the distant past left far behind Yet only agonies reappear in succession Cyclones come and fierce flow of flood waters Blowing off trees, foliage, hearth and home A pall of despair, like fallen leaves. Engulfs the wide canopy of heavens-Everything is swept away by violent deluge I find everything drifting far away. Amid all this sordidness still

The sun rises at dawn The lute hums sweet melody Arrives the glorious Victory Day At our doors, in our yards A promise and new dreams stir again The martyrs' faces race again in turns A new life calls like the roaring sea We build life afresh

Move from darkness toward light. A montage of misery appears again and again We build a new life On the steps of recurring pain.

(Translation of an original Bengali poem by H.M. Ershad)

Image of respect, honour abroad





Anisul Islam Mahmud Foreign Minister of

I WISH to convey my sincerest felicitations to all my countrymen at home and abroad on this occasion of the 18th Anniversary of our Independence, and our National Day.

This day is also a day of rememberance as we recall with deep gratitude the supreme sacrifices made by the valiant sons of the soil who laid down their lives so that we may live in a land of our own in freedom

I join you all in paying the highest tribute to the martyrs of our war of

The preceding year was a year of unsurpassed challenge for the nation brought about by floods of immense magnitude followed by a devastating cyclone and tidal wave which almost left tottering the economic base of the country and its infrastructure.

However, fortitude and forbearance of our people, their resilience,

courage and unity rallied at the critical period to overcome the devastating impacts of the natural disasters and imbibed the nation with the promise of new life.

The dynamic and inspiring leadership given by President Hussain Muhammad Ershad made possible the defusion of the crisis and smooth progress towards recovery.

A National Disaster Prevention Council has been formed under his

chairmanship to expedite reconstruction and rehabilitation. A unique step was taken with the establishment of a Debt Settlement Board to free our poor peasantry from any further hardship.

An investment board was also formed to attract foreign investment and simplify investment procedures. We are committed to eradicate poverty and ensuring social justice. It is now our hope that Bangladeshis living abroad, as in the past, would come forth in future too, to generously contribute towards the nation's development and progress.

Our flood disaster management efforts have been lauded and appreciated by all abroad. As you are aware, nearly all countries and

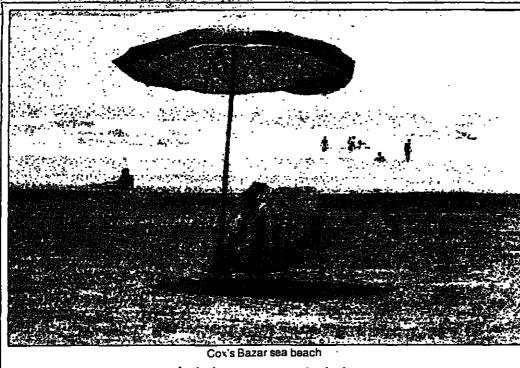
international bodies including the UN have come in big way to assist us. The positive international response testifies adequately of the effective success of our foreign policy. In our foreign relations we continue to remain ever vigilant to defend our sovereignty, independence and

territorial integrity.

In the international political arena we have continued to retain a deservedly earned image of respect and honour amongst the comity of nations. The continued appreciation and success of our foreign policy greatly depends upon the initiatives and good work of our citizens

I wish all my countrymen success and happiness.

(Anisul Islam Mahmud) Foreign Minister, Bangladesh.



Asia's youngest state

Land of infinite variety

BANGLADESH is Asia's youngest state. Yet its history and heritage goes back to the time immemorial. Lying 23° North and 90°

East. Bangladesh is a part of the great Gangetic delta, the cradle of many ancient civilizations. To the north of this largest deltaic region in the world lie the foothills of the mighty Himalayan range and to the south is the clean but often turbulent Bay of Bengal.

The country is bordered by India on almost three sides and by Burma on the east. Mostly comprising flat

plains interspersed with small hills in the south-east and crisscrossed by an intricate network of rivers and rivulets. Bangladesh is very lucky to possess one of the richest. fertile soils, thanks to the alluvium brought in almost every year by the seasonal floods, usually caused by the often violent monsoons.

This rich soil supports lush green crop lands, the mainstay of her agricultural economy as well as dense, luxuriant tropical forests such as the famous Sundarbans, haunt of the majestic Royal Bengal Tiger and a variety of other species of wildlife and birds. The Sundarbans are indeed what their Bangla name suggests "the beautiful

known as Bangladeshis, are a simple, peace-loving and hardworking type who represent a fine blend of several races an amalgam of an Australo-Asian race with a sprinkling of Dravidians from western India and stray groups of intrepid Aryans who came in over the centuries from Central Asia.

The beauty of Bangladesh lies as much in its people, their customs and traditions as it does in its picturesque panorama of natural beauty. Mighty rivers, serene lakes. rich forests and miles and miles of quiet, undulating countryside, bathed in green or the brilliant gold of rich harvests, can captivate the imagination of all and sundry.

Nature's bounties are

plentiful: fertile soil. abundant water and sunshine and mineral resources including natural gas; and so are nature's vagaries. The monsoons visit the country with abundant rainfall and often in their wake leave trails of devastation — floods, cyclones, tidal bores. Perhaps that is how the elements have thrown up challenges to the people and hardened their natural resilience.

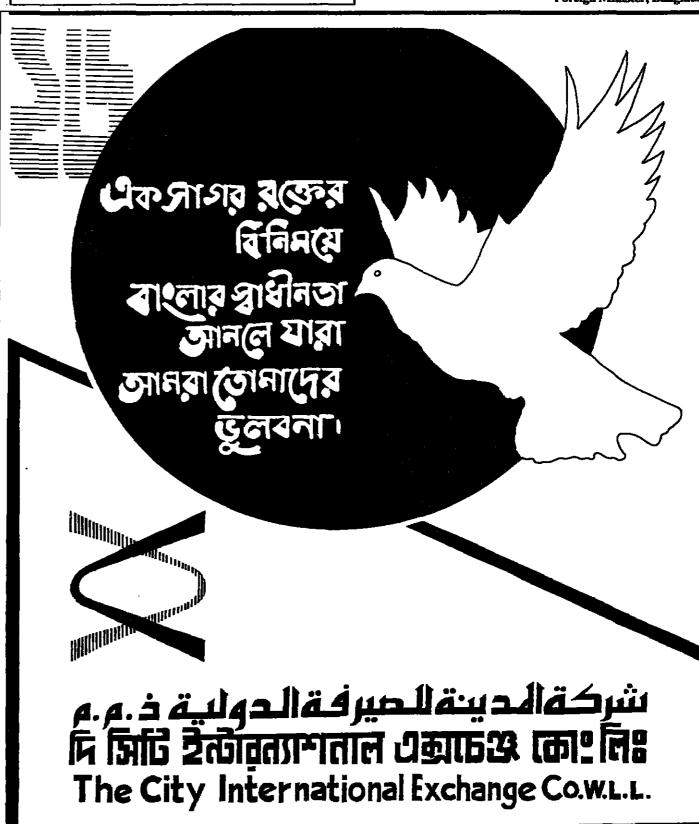
One of the most densely populated countries in the world with more than a hundred million people. Bangladesh is inhabited by a speak Bangla, a language rich in its nuances and famous around the world for its literature.

Dhaka, the capital city with a population of about four million, is the epitome of the country itself. With a national museum, a Mughal fort, memorials for martyrs, some splendid mosques (the city is known as the City of Mosques), old bazaars, an ancient capital at nearby Sonargaon, a Buddhist monastery dating from the 7th century AD, landmarks of modern architecture and a rich variety of cottage crafts from rural Bangladesh. There is plenty to see in this capital city of Bangladesh. Dhaka is also the hub of communications with road, rail and air services linking it to all parts of the country.

Chittagong is the country's sea port city and well connected with Dhaka by air. road and rail. It is the gateway to the scenic Hill Tracts, the land of the tribes, and to the world's longest natural sea beach at Cox's Bazar.

Rangamati, near Chittagong. is set against the backdrop of exquisite Kaptai lake - 265 square miles of crystal water formed by the Karnaphuli

The climate is tropical.



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Bangladesh analysis

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Bangladesh, of course,

recognised that turbulence and

violence were inherent in the

very process of national

development of the newly

emergent states, which was

invariably also a process of change and adjustment.

The nature and degree of

such turbulence and violence

depended on a complex web of

wide ranging factors including

domestic problems, perceived

conducive to confidence-



Bangladesh playing a leading role SAARC: creative interaction in South Asia

Professor Shamsul Huq, the author of the present article is the former Foreign Minister of Bangladesh, and currently the chairman of the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies. He is closely associated with the Bangladesh initiative culminating in the launching of the SAARC and its first summit in December, 1985 in Dhaka.

With a fifth of the world population, South Asia shares with other countries in Asia, a cultural heritage rooted in human values and steeped in history spanning several millenia.

It is a vast and complex universe characterised by a wide diversity in climate, race. religion, language and culture. A cradle of some of the most ancient and flourishing civilizations, it has also been the scene of great violence and turbulence. The emergence of the seven nation-states of the SAARC comprising Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka was the culmination of a long, complex and traumatic historical process.

It marked, on the one hand, the end of the colonial era and the fulfilment of the political aspirations of the peoples, and, on the other, it bore the wounds and scars left by the long struggle for independence. The pangs of birth, turbulence and violence overshadowed the shared heritage of these countries and obscured the core of their regional identity.

The major consequences were: (i) Interstate relations entered a state of flux, tension, distrust. discord and were sometimes even marked by armed conflicts;

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(ii) political climate of the region became far from conducive to the growth of wholesome and stable good neighbourly relations;

(iii) these countries lost sight of the reality that they shared many values and goals and that their shared heritage could be a source of enormous strength to them in their nation building efforts;

(iv) distortions in interstate relations created by mutual suspicion, distrust and fear became one of the most

security interests and the dynamics of international politics. According to Bangladesh analysis, the capacity of a nation state to cope with such national and international factors was vastly enhanced through intraregional co-operation.

In the objective conditions of the South Asian region, the Bangladesh proposal for regional co-operation mooted by Bangladesh President in May, 1980 and developed into a working paper by the Bangladesh Foreign Minister in November, 1980, was sculpted on a modest scale.

The proposed regional cooperation was not intended to intrude on existing bilateral and multilateral relations, but expected to reinforce them by new and complementary set of relations based on shared regional goals. In developing the integrated action programme, all the technical studies were carried out by experts belonging to the region. What the SAARC is Not!

The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation is not a new bloc or alliance, as these terms are understood in common parlance. Nor does it include matters of regional security. The new set of relations envisaged in regional cooperation is pre-eminently economic and cultural. The SAARC, despite a progressive expansion in the scope of the activities, is not viewed as a supra-national organisation. No state alone or in combination with others can impose its decision because unanimity and not consensus is the basis of the decision making process. The strength of the SAARC lies in its spontaneous and autonomous character

The SAARC: Progress In the regional political setting of South Asia, the formal launching of the SAARC at its first summit in Dhaka in December, 1985. was an important landmark in the tumultuous history of the



President H M. Ershad seen with Prime Ministers Rajiv Gandhi and Benazir Bhutto during the recent SAARC summit in Islamabad.

region and reflected, on the one hand, the continuing and unflinching efforts of Bangladesh and, on the other, the sagacity and vision of the leaders of South Asia in overcoming obstacles which many analysts had viewed as insurmountable.

Thus, the very establishment of the SAARC in the face of many odds, was in itself a notable achievement It was also striking that the SAARC after its launching weathered many storms and continued to move ahead along the charted path. Despite the severe strains

placed in inter-state relations by the Sikh problem in India and the Tamil problem in Sri Lanka, the Third Summit was held as scheduled in Kathmandu in November. 1987 and one of the momentous decisions was duly implemented through the establishment of the SAARC Secretariat, thus, creating an institutional base for the

and prudence by launching the integrated programme of regional co-operation. The most heartening phenomenon in the contemporary world is the trend towards increasing international co-operation and the growing interdependence of the nations.

The leaders of South Asia acted with vision

Three years in the life of a regional grouping are far too short a period for an objective evaluation of its performance. Regional integration of economic activities involve important structural changes and adjustments and, therefore, a long gestation

period. Benefits from regional cooperation are, therefore, expected to accrue in the long term. Besides, in the special regio-political setting of South Asia, the leaders very prudently opted for a modest programme and did not expect

any dramatic progress. However, within the short period since its launching in 1985, the SAARC has to its credit a number of achievements.

Notable among them are: 1) Establishment of the SAARC Secretariat in January, 1987, which may be regarded as the main fulcrum of the SAARC in its structural

(ii) Creation of a South Asian Food Security Reserve (SAFSR) with an initial stock of 200,000 tons of food grains. Its importance can hardly be overstressed with parts of the region still remaining deficit in food production and the entire region being exposed to the vagaries of nature in

agricultural production.

(jii) The decision to establish in Dhaka (Bangladesh) a South Asian Agricultural Information Centre. This project is expected to become operational shortly and cater to the needs in an area of cooperation which is of vital importance to the region since agriculture still remains a major contributor to the GDP of the regional countries.

(iv) Another important project which is going to be operational shortly is the establishment of a South Asian Meteorological Research Centre (SAMRC) in Delhi (India). This is expected to meet a long felt need of a disaster-prone region for developing an effective system for prevention of disaster caused by floods, cyclones, droughts which hit some parts or other of the region almost annually.

(v) The SAARC Audio Visual Exchange (SAVE) programme launched in November, 1987, is already operational and has been well received by the regional countries. Its importance is far greater than commonly realised as it can play an increasingly meaningful role in widening and deepening South Asian consciousness among the peoples of the region with its far reaching impact on progress towards regional cooperation.

(vi) The recent ratification of the "Convention for the Suppression of Terrorism" is anc her landmark achievement in a violence ridden region. The measure is likely to contribute significantly to peace and stability in the region through co-operation among the member states in combating acts of terrorism and subversion, thus, adding an important political component to the SAARC programme.

(vii) The agreement of the SAARC leaders reached at the first summit on consultations with a view to formulation of a concerted action on issues of common interest to the region in the international fora is expected to fill a long felt

Bangladesh marching ahead

(Continued from Page 9) development and prosperity under the dynamic and enlightened leadership of His High. ness the Amir and His Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. I would like to extend the deepest appreciation and thanks of the people and the government of Bangladesh to the leadership and people of Kuwait for their goodwill and interest in the well-being of Bangladesh.

Despite great difficulties and financial constraints, Bangladesh is steadily marching ahead in different spheres of our national life under the able leadership and guidance of President Hussain Muhammad Ershad. At his directives, the government of Bangladesh has undertaken short, medium and long-term flood control measures in the country.

"The numerous measure taken by the government have infused a new life into every organ of the government system including the administra-tion and the judiciary. Innumerable other common mass oriented measures - like land reforms, creation of a loan arbitration board, population control and family planning, rural rationing, setting up of cluster villages, to cite a few examples — have started to change the lot of the common man with a promise for a better quality of life. The denationalisation of industries has helped their growth in the private sec-

"Bangladesh's positive, balanced, moderate and forward-looking foreign policy with special emphasis on the development of fraternal relations with all the Muslim countries of the world and her active roles in different international organisations have carned her a place of honour and trust in the comity of nations.

'Long live Bangladesh'. "Long live Kuwait-Bangladesh

Message of Ambassador of Bangladesh, K.M. She-habuddin



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Biman spreads its wings

THE national flag carrier Biman Bangladesh Airlines is a well-known name in the air communication system of the world. Biman Bangladesh Airlines has achieved success and fame abroad.

Biman commenced its domestic operation between Dhaka and Chittagong with an old DC-3 aircrast in February 1972.

Biman gradually went for international operation with the passage of time, Biman has been growing with increased number of aircraft and expansion of route.

however was rather slow. On the other hand, a marked change has been brought about by the Biman Bangladesh Airlines during the tenure of the present govt.

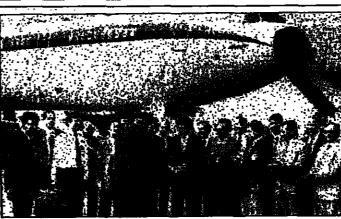
The pace of progress,

In early 1972 Biman had neither any aircraft nor any engineering facilities. Even the office building were incomplete. However with the initiative and positive attitude of the present government different projects have been taken up and the implementation of these projects has helped Biman to modernise support arrangements to enhance quality service and reduce

dependence.
If we review the short term and long term development projects during the last six vears since 1982, we can get a clearer picture of the achievements of Biman in the last 6 years.

Fleet expansion The expansion of Biman is notable during last six years in terms of fleet, services and route. Realising the importance of Biman in competing with other international airlines of the world, the present govt., in 1983 added 3 widebodied DC 10-30 aircraft to the Biman fleet, Another brand new DC-10-30 aircraft was added to the Biman fleet in January 1989. In addition old Fokker-27s and Boeing 707s have been phased out in accordance with fleet planning for attaining cost effectiveness.

Development Projects Hangar complex: Several developmental projects have also been initiated by the present govt: This is being



Ziauddin Ahmed, minister for civil aviation, Bangladesh, receives Biman's 4th new DC-10 aircraft at Dhaka International

built at Zia International Airport for the maintenance and supervision of Biman aircraft at a cost of TK 108 crore. And will contribute extensively to the efficient maintenance of Biman aircraft as well as provide repair facilities and modernise the maintenance system.
Technical store and

overhauling shop: A technical store and overhauling shop has been constructed at the Zia International Airport at a cost of taka 6 crore. Spare parts of F-27 aircraft are repaired and maintained in the overhaul

Computerised reservation system: Birnan has introduced a computerised reservation system on an experimental basis from June 88 at cost of a TK 79,53,000 to modernize the reservation system and to ensure efficient services to.

Flight catering centre: To ensure quality catering, a new. modern flight catering centre of Biman is on the last phase of implementation. It is expected to be completed by April this year. Biman will earn a good amount of foreign currency by supplying food to other foreign airlines operating in Bangladesh. The centre is designed to prepare 8,500 meals every day.

Modern equipment import: For repairing the aircraft, modern equipment is essential. During the time of present govt. Biman has undertaken to import, the modern equipment at a cost of approximately taka 31 crore.

Bangladesh Airlines
Training Centre: For imparting advanced training to cockpit crew, cabin crew engineers and other personnel. a Bangladesh Airlines Training Centre has been completed near Zia International Airport at a cost of Taka 12.65 crore with



financial assistance of UNDP

Housing complex: Plans are

under way to build a housing

complex for Biman employees

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at a cost of taka 400 crore. It is

and ICAO. The centre will

ensure the supply of trained

manpower for Biman.

complex will solve the

classes of employees.

Abdul Hai Bhuiyan, manager, Bangladesh Biman in Kuwail.

Main office building construction: A plan for the construction of Biman headquarters is currently under way at a cost of taka 18 crore near the Zia International Airport. The headquarters will house all the departments of Biman now scattered at Motijheel and Zia to enable better and coordinated management.

We extend our best wishes to all Bangladeshi nationals. expatriates and our Kuwaiti friends on the occasion of our

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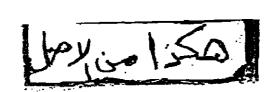
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stage of economic development needs and welcomes foreign capital to accelerate the pace of industrial growth.

Realising the importance of private initiative as the key to economic success the government has initiated a gradual transformation of policy over recent years. Liberal measures have been adopted to promote and encourage the private sector to infuse a new sense of dynamism and direction to it.

The Industrial Policy - 1986 relies greatly on private fiscal and other incentives are being provided to private entrepreneurs. This policy has been further liberalised recently with regard to foreign investment. No prior approval of the Government for foreign investment in joint venture is required if the total project cost does not exceed TK 100.00 million (US\$ 3.3 million approx.) and if the foreign equity participation does not exceed 40 per cent.

Joint Venture companies with capital of upto Taka 10.00 million need not issue public shares, for those above this amount, it is also not required at the initial stage.

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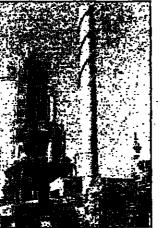
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Joint Venture projects not falling under the aforesaid conditions require prior Government approval Applications in prescribed form would be received in the near future by the Board of Investment (BOI) for appraisal and decisions will be given expeditiously.

Approval of foreign investment projects by the BOI will be on one-windowservice basis, that is to say, all facilities required to implement a project (company registration, land, utilities, import permits) shall be included in the approval letter. Post investment services and facilities shall also be provided by BOL

Foreign Private Investment in Bangladesh is protested by





An industrial plant.

the Foreign Private Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 1980 which provides guarantees against nationalisation without proper compensation and ensures fair and equitable treatment.

Repatriation of capital invested including capital gains, remittance of post-tax dividend on foreign capital and remittance of approved royalty, technical assistance and technical know-how fees



Raw jute -- the mainstay of the Bangladesh economy

are also allowed as per existing policy of the Government. **Export Processing Zone** The Export Processing Zone in Chittagong provides the necessary fiscal and

infrastructural facilities (such as, duty free imports of capital goods, raw materials, duty free exports, factory building. ware-house, roads, power, water, telecommunication, etc). for export-oriented enterprises. Foreign

investment to the extent of 100 per cent of ownership is allowed in Export Processing Zone, Another Export Processing Zone will soon be set up at Dhaka near the international airport

Stock Exchange

The Stock Exchange Market provides services for purchase and sale of shares, underwriting of public limited companies to enable industries to augment capital recruirements.

Government provides fiscal and monetary incentives and other infrastructural facilities to the Foreign Investors. To promote industrial development in the country, tax holidays to the extent of 5 to 12 years are allowed based on the location of newly established industries.

Concessional rates of import duty are allowed for import of capital machinery for industries ranging from 2.5 per cent to 20 per cent on the basis of the locality of the industry.

Payment of a nominal 2.5 per cent import duty on capital machinery is allowed for export oriented industries. selected industries using 70 per cent or more indigenous raw materials and industries set up in Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) estates

irrespective of location. Credit facilities may be available up to 90 per cent of the value of irrevocable letter of credit from any nationalised commercial banks for export. Facilities at long term credit in local currency from Development Financial Institutions (DIF) are available with liberal debtequity ratio and rate of

Tariff protection is provided to the deserving industries. An Investment Assistance unit in the Department of Industries provide necessary services for processing of projects, acquisition of land, arrangement of power gas and water connection etc. Under the supervision of a High **Powered Facilities Board** consisting of top level representatives of the concerned Ministries/

Agencies.

An indicative list of priority sectors where investment will be encouraged in Bangladesh includes Chemical, Engineering, Textiles, food and Allied Products and misc. items such as Sports goods.

Bangladesh foreign policy: issues and challenges

By Anisul Islam Mahmud,

Foreign Minister of Bangladesh

A NATION'S foreign policy is governed by a number of factors, some constant, some variable. While the constants can be said to be the factors of geography and history, the variable ones, which are equally important, are the internal conditions and realities of the global and regional geo-politico-econ-omic environment.

Bangladesh emerged as an independent state in 1971 in a complex international political economic scenario. The back-drop of the conceptional framework of Bangladesh's foreign policy has been our long struggle for liberation and war of independence.

The indelible experience which gave birth to free and independent Bangladesh, has brought in the philosophical ingredients - our opposition to war, oppression, discrimination and inequality and our support for peace, freedom, justice, human rights and development — in the formula-tion of our foreign policy. This has been very eloquently reflec-ted in the Constitution of Ban-

Our history of liberation struggle, our political and social ethos and our national culture do also have a bearing on the nature of the foreign policy of our country. Our belief in the democratic institutions, our tradition of equity and tolerance and our Islamic heritage have much to do with our relations with the Non-Aligned Movement, the Commonwealth and the Organisation of the Islamic Conference.

In the context of these determinants, the objectives of Bangladesh's foreign policy is to safeguard our sovereignty and territorial integrity, to make friends with other nations of the world, to enhance the national image and prestige of Bangladesh abroad and to help accelerate the process of socio-economic development of the country and its people. It is, of

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course, needless to say that the attainment of these objectives and their implementation are also influenced by the determining factors that I have mentioned earlier.

country.'

At this point, it would be worthwhile to underscore that our narrow resource base and vulnerable economic condition force us to restrict and constrain the operational aspects

of foreign policy.

Such a situation has guided us to stress on two avenues to bring greater effectiveness in our foreign relations.

Firstly, we have emphasised the greater importance of multilateral diplomacy in attaining our foreign policy objectives. We believe that a developing country in Bangladesh's position stands to benefit immensely by strengthening its all-round participation in multilateral forums. We believe that effective multilateral diplomacy can also go a long way in meeting our national security interests.

From an operational point Bangladesh has, therefore, made it a point to play a prominent and constructive role at the United Nations and other multilateral forums. The other avenue through

which we have used to overcome much of our constraints regarding representations abroad is to establish contacts at the head of state or government and ministerial levels with various countries of the world to pursue our foreign policy

As I have referred to earlier, the economic power of the country and its resource base has considerable influence on Bangladesh's foreign policy. The need for extensive external support for our national development efforts has prompted us to develop close relations with, if I may say, more well-endowed countries. These countries also provide the opportunities for markets of our exportable products.

The narrow resource base of the country, both financial and material, dictates vigorous initiatives on the part of Ban-gladesh in its relations with other countries to attract foreign assistance and investments, to expand trade, to export manpower and to protect and promote its economic interests, as a least developed country.

These objectives have also found reflection in Bangladesh's initiatives at various sub-regional, regional and global forums. The main objective in floating the idea of SAARC has been to promote greater economic co-operation in the region, thereby bringing not only economic benefits to its peoples but also political

The issues and challenges pertaining to foreign policy making are also multi-dimensional in nature. With continuing changes in international political and economic scenario which are again by themselves dynamic nations are faced with new challenges and opportunities. In this context there is obviously an imperative need for sustained rethinking and objective analysis of the parameters and new variables affecting a country's external relations. What is critically needed is independent, objective, pragmatic and well-judged policy inputs.

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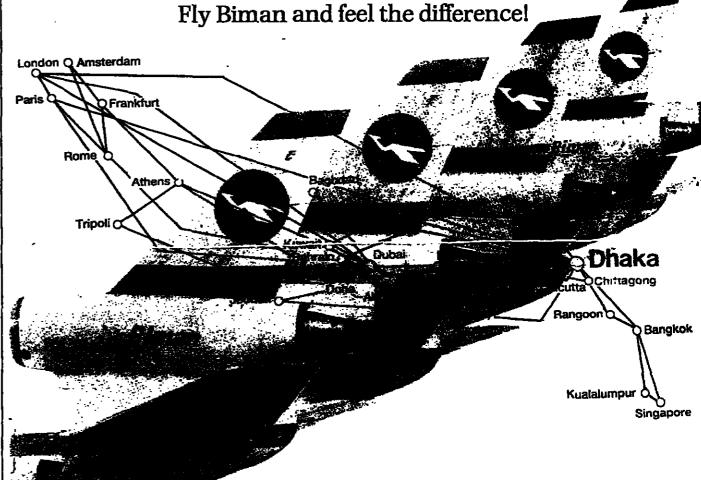
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By Alan Graham

WHAT are the secrets of the sisters in the spotlight — the rich and the famous and the royal? Do some of them hate each other, or is it that they refuse to

speak about each other to protect

their privacy? Author Jane Dowdeswell spent months delving behind the headlines to discover the truth about those sisterly bonds.

Princess Diana, she says, is devoted to her two elder sisters. So much so, that when Lady Sarah, six years Diana's senior. was dating Prince Charles, the young Diana would carefully cut out all the stories about them in the newspaper gossip columns and paste them in a cuttings

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Then she and her other sister Jane, four years her senior, would giggle over stories like "Who is the tall, beautiful, willowy girl seen with the Prince at

Little did Diana realise, of course, that within a few years, SHE would be the willowy blonde to whom newspapers were devoting acres of space, and that Lady Sarah would be saying proudly: "Diana will make a wonderful Princess of Wales. They will be very good for each

The elder Spencer girl also played cupid for sister Jane. When Jane's engagement to Robert Fellowes was announced, she is reported to have said: We have been trying to trap him for years!"

The closeness of the Spencer sisters is just one of many relationships examined by Jane Dowdeswell in her new book Sisters on Sisters.

She also cites the Duchess of York. Her sister Jane lives on the other side of the world in Australia, but they still consider themselves the best of friends and are constantly telephoning each

An hour before Sarah's engagement to Prince Andrew was announced officially, Sarah was on the phone to Jane bubbling with excitement about it all. And Jane's son Seamus was one of the page boys at the Yorks' wedding. After hundreds of interviews,

Jane Dowdeswell concludes that while sisters might not always get on well, a unique bond exists between them, whatever their differences. Sisterhood, she says, is a more special relationship than brotherhood.

She writes: "Women enjoy the closeness of a sibling relationship much more than men do." It seems that such closeness in

Sisters in royalty, showbiz: just how do they get along?



the early years is not forgotten even though different lifestyles and long distances separate sis-

Naturally, the most famous showbiz sisters - Joan and Jackie Collins --- are included in the book.

Joan recalls pinpointing exactly when she stopped being 'daddy's little darling." It was the day Jackie was born.

And Jackie recalls how she always expected Joan to cover up for her and was livid when Joan didn't warn her that their mother had found Jackie's diary. This contained details of how she used to sneak out of the house to go to parties when her parents thought she was tucked up in bed.

Jane Dowdeswell writes: "It's tough being a famous sister. If she says she doesn't want to talk about her sister, it is assumed there must be bad feelings between them. In truth, she might just be extending her privilege to some privacy. Jealous

"Some people who have read Joan Collins' autobiography have concluded she must be jealous of her sister Jackie who is only referred to in a few fleeting passages. Her very absence causes curiosity. "In fact, it was Jackie Collins

who in 1960, when still trying to

become an actress, said she was

Sarah Ferguson, later Duchess of York, with her sister Jane.

Do the famous sisters in royalty, such as Princess Di and her two sisters, and Joan and Jackie Collins in the world of showbiz, really love or loathe each other? Author Jane Dowdeswell spent months on research and interviews, and came up with fascinating findings

changing her name because she was sick and tired of being known as Joan Collins' sister. But when she had stopped

acting and started on her writing career, the 'little sister' label went away and in its place 'success.' As Joan has pointed out, the

odds against two English sisters becoming so successful in America must be billions to one. Now that they are in the public eye, they share a pact not to comment on each other.

But that doesn't stop newsapers reporting on a "sisterly feud" which the sisters have stopped bothering to deny. They are,

in fact, very close.

The relationship between the Queen and Princess Margaret is one of the most interesting and most poignant. Margaret has always lagged behind her big sister — right from the days when she used to chase the future Queen on her tricycle along the corridors of Buckingham Palace shouting: "Wait for me, Lilibet! Wait for me.!' It was Princess Elizabeth,

older by nearly five years, who explained to Margaret the abdication of their uncle David and the fact that their father was to become King. She also explained how she, Elizabeth, was in line to become Queen. Margaret was said to have told a friend: 'Now I am nothing.'

Margaret was still only 20 by the time her elder sister was already married with two children, Charles and Anne. Margaret began to feel quite aimless and their lives went off at a tangent, the younger sister taking to night life rather than family life.

But the sisters' childhood together was happy, despite the fact that because of their position it was difficult for them to make friends outside their immediate Both girls loved dressing up

for charades and taking part in pantomimes at Windsor Castle. Margaret was the more inventive, creating a character called cousin Halifax" whom she blamed if she was late for her

They played together with a collection of toy horses and pretended to be horses by taking it in turns to put on a jangling harness and pull one another around the garden paths. They had fights, too, pinch-

ing, punching and kicking each other. "I never won," Margaret was to recall. Elizabeth, though, was always protective towards her sister where others were concerned and Sir James Barrie, author of Peter Pan, remarked on Princess Elizabeth's pride in Margaret whenever she won a



Joan and Jackie Collins

There is a similar spirit between Margaret Thatcher and her older sister Muriel Cullen. Yet their lifestyles could not be more different.

While Thatcher wakes up at No. 10 Downing Street to face a day of meeting leaders to decide such issues as nuclear disarmament and monetary policies, sister Muriel awakes at her farmhouse near Harwich, Essex to help husband Billy run the farm.

Yet both sisters are built in the same mould—healthy, hard-working, happily married and successful in what they are doing. And Thatcher has said that she is glad of the knowledge that sister Muriel is right behind her.

The pregnant Sarah Keays was similarly comforted at the time her relationship with British Government Minister Cecil Parkinson became public knowledge. It was younger sister Flora who protected Sarah from the

inquisitive and it was she who made the statement that Sarah and Cecil had shared 'a deep and meaningful relationship and not a cheap, flimsy affair.` Flora and Sarah's twin sister

Elizabeth were with Sarah when she gave birth to her daughter so it is hardly surprising that Sarah called her haby Flora Elizabeth. Parents too can influence sis-



sister Lady Sarah, six years her senior.

terly relationships. The Beverley Sisters, for instance, credit their mother for their long lasting singing success. She brought up the three girls as a team, instilling in them a real sisterly spirit. Jealousy, she told them, was

one of the greatest wreckers of happiness and she would say to them: "A little less I and a little more WE, please."

It is interesting, too, how personality traits are revealed at an early age. For example, the girl who was to become the cool. well-organised Princess Grace of Monaco played with her sisters' dolls so that her own would always be in tip top condition.

Animosity

Sometimes, of course, personality differences between sisters result in long-term feud. The best known example is that between sisters Joan Fontaine and Olivia de Havilland. They spent most of their childhood arguing and fighting and their intense rivalry spilled over into their act-

Joan was the first of the sisters to win an Oscar and she recalls that when her name was announced she was so struck dumb that Olivia, sitting opposite her, ordered her loudly: Get up there! Get up there!"

Joan recalled: "All the animosity we'd felt about each other as children came rushing back - the hair pullings, the savage wrestling matches and the time Olivia broke my collar

"My paralysis at the ceremony was total. I felt aged four again, being confronted by my older sister. "It was a bitter-sweet

moment. I was appalle I that I had won over my sister." In a chapter discussing the

special bond between twin sisters, Jane Dowdeswell highlights some of the more off-beat cases. There was the driving

examiner who thought he was going crazy when he passed a girl in the morning and what appeared to be the same girl turned up for her test in the after Twins in Arizona made headlines twice - two years run-

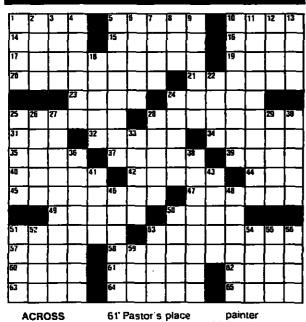
ning they both gave birth on the same day. Identical twin girls married. identical twin boys on the same day, went on honeymoon

together and moved into flats next door to each other. . And when inseparable triplets married in a triple ceremony, one of them said:

girls haven't all slept together!" Sisters On Sisters is published by. Thorsons Grapevine at £4.99.

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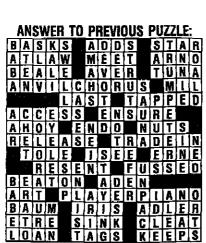
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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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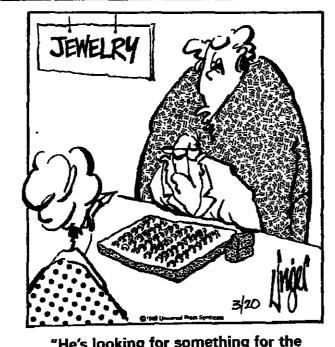
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ations could apply. The auction was a matter of simple arithmetic. With a balanced hand, a fair five-card minor and no slam interest, North was quite correct in raising to three no trump instead of responding three clubs.

West led his fourth-best spade, and East's ten was taken by the queen. Declarer tried the club finesse. In with the king, East returned a spade. Declarer held up one round, but his ace was forced out on the next round. Declarer had only eight tricks. When he tried to set up a heart trick, West grabbed the ace and cashed two more spade

tricks for a one-trick set. Had declarer realized that he would not have enough tricks for his contract were the club finesse to fail, he might have found the winning line. He must first attack the entry to the danger hand-in this case, West. Suppose that, at trick two, declarer were to lead the king of hearts. Should West hold up the ace, declarer can score two spade tricks, two diamonds and a heart, so he will need only four club tricks He can then take the club finesse

with impunity. Best defense is for West to grab his ace of hearts and continue with spades. Now declarer must hold up the ace of spades for one round. When he then loses a club to East, either that defender would be out of spades or else the suit would be splitting 4-4. Either way, the contract would be secure.



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By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18) You will find it easier to create a oleasant atmosphere around yourself. You will meet someone much to your liking. You must avoid eating or drinking more than you

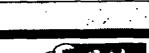
know you should. Be sincere.



You should avoid being vengeful. You will tend not to see the wood for the trees. Make sure you do not stay too long when invited.



A small infection like a cold should not be neglected. Your lucky numbers are 38 and 3. The better influence of the Moon and Sun combined with that of Mars and Jupiter will help you get a lot of



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will be better to face up to your responsibilities. Something you have been learning will begin to click into place. Do not expect others to be at your beck and call. Be



You will not be in the best of moods and should take care not to offend anyone. Avoid cating as a means of relieving boredom. Think the best rather than the worst of



Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept 21)

Make sure you make your meaning clear to those who need to know. You would do well to seek to show just a little more goodwill. Do not expect to learn skill out of a book practice. Be tolerant.



Libra (Sept 22 - Oct. 22)

You will not get what you feel you deserve, but think of how much less you could have got. Mars' better influence will help you to make the best of things. You should not dwell too much on the



The Moon's better influence coupled with that of Mercury will help you to sort out a personal problem. You will be able to do

something to picase your partner.

Avoid eating so much that you put



Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21 Everything will seem to go wrong today, but in fact quite a few things will go right. You will be able to proceed a little more quickly than of late. Think a little longer before making up your mind, but not too long. Be generous.



Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19)

patience rather too rapidly. You should be a little more prepared to listen to what others are saying. Do not live too much in the past. Be considerate.

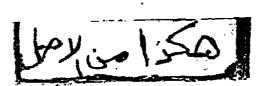
You will tend to run out of



The prospects are good but you will have to work hard too. Avoid delaying until tomorrow what you know should be done right away. Do not allow yourself to be intimidated. Be magnanimous.



Pisces (Feb 19 - March 19) You will be able to choose the right one between two abernatives You must not spend money as though you had limitless quantities of it. Try to have a good laugh at yourself. Be forgiving.



IMF conditions may spark political unrest

By Oscar Quiambao

ONOMIC Planning Secretary Solita onsogrhas warned President Aquino the conditions imposed by the Internional Monetary Fund on a \$1.3 billion in package could set back economic with and spark political unrest.

In a letter dated March 10 to the Fierms, the government would have to crease fuel price as well as raise power,

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One killed

EIGHT barbers fought with scissors and broken bottles during a

dranken argument on whether or not to allow former President Ferdinand Marcos to return home, police said. One was killed and

Police investigator Alfredo Amores said the brawl took place hours after the eight knocked off from work late the previous night and proceeded to a restaurant in Malate's tourist district.

Amores said the eight barbers began discussing the issue of Marcos' return even before closing shop and continued the argument over bottles of beer in the nearby restaurant.

Amores said tempers flared during the discussion. Some of the barbers pulled out their scissors and started stabbing each other, wife others grabbed beer bottles, broke them over the table and

med the jagged edges as weapons, he said.

The light was so confused that investigators were not able to determine who were in favour or against the return of Marcos,

One of the barbers died on the spot from multiple stab wounds will another was critically wounded, Amores said. One was arrested and is now in jail, but the five others escaped before the

Barbers cut up over

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Aquino warned on accepting harsh terms

This would mean higher transport fares and food prices which, according to Monsod the Aquino administration would find difficult to explain to the people.

Monsod's warning came in the wake of bloody rioting in heavily indebted Venezuela due to austerity measures imposed

At least 300 people were killed and 2,000 injured in the riots over high prices two weeks ago.

Monsod also said the government will likely fail to meet high IMF targets on tax collection. This, she said, means the gover-

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nment would have to raise taxes as well as cut expenditures on basic services such as health and education.

Monsod said the IMF-imposed economic programme "contains stiff and heavy conditionalities" which, she added, would slow down economic growth and worsen

unemployment, She urged Aquino "to seek greater flex-ibility from the IMF through negotiations at the political level."

"If the programme has to be accepted, the government should be aware of all its pitfalls and implications, both economic

and political, so that the appropriate countermeasures can be planned for and executed," Monsod said in her four-page

Monsod is the first known Cabinet secretary to express disagreement on the three-year economic programme Aquino has pledged to carry out in exchange for

the IMF loan package.
IMF approval would pave the way for a new round of negotiations for \$1.6 billion in fresh loans from commercial banks and rescheduling of a more than \$1 billion in

Co-operative helps destitutes

A thread of hope for women

By Claro Cortes

MANILA, Philippines, (AP): Frenchwoman Marie De La Soudiere paces around a small, second-storey office, barking instructions and encouragement at about a dozen Filipino seamstresses in drill-sergeant style.

The seamstresses are among 40 women from impoverished squatter settlements who De La Soudiere organized last year into the Thread of Hope for Economic Advancement, or THEA, which manufactures and exports handmade nightgowns.

THEA's goal is to prove a decent livelihood for destitute women who cannot qualify for government jobs or who "fall through the cracks" of state welfare and assistance programmes.
It is among hundreds of co-

operatives, most supported by foreign and local charity organizations, which provide jobs for thousands of Filipinos who otherwise face lives of abject Roberto Villanueva, chair-

man of the Philippine Assistance Programme, says programmes go hand-in-hand with the government's attempt to spur the economy through state programmes and foreign assis-

De La Soudiere, who worked with international relief organizations in Southeast Asia for

more than a decade, established THEA with \$2,000 of her own money and another 500 from a

After a year in operation, the co-operative exports nightgowns under its own label to boutiques in the United States, Canada, Japan, France, Hong Kong, Spain and Australia. Plans call for expanding sales to Britain and New Zealand.

THEA sells its nightgowns to exporters for 12 to 30 dollars apiece, depending on the dif-ficulty of the design. Seamstres-ses receive 4 to 6 dollars per garment, more than the state minimum daily wage of 3 dollars.

Money left over after buying raw materials and reimbursing De La Soudiere for her investment goes into a fund for com-munity projects, such as artesian wells and a day-care centre for children of co-operative employees.

"With what I am earning here, I can start sending money to my husband in the province to buy materials to build our house, which was destroyed by a typhoon last year," said Fidela Pizarra, 58. "I have been sewing on and off

for 16 years but could not earn enough," she added. "Now I have a chance to earn more if I work a little bit harder."

De La Sourdiere, who is

official, said many such cooperatives fail because they do not produce quality products which can fetch high prices in foreign markets.

She said many co-operatives also rely too heavily on charity funding. When donations dry up, so do the co-operatives.

'I really want to establish THEA as a very well-made brand of lingerie, like Dior," she said. 'Why not? let's dream."

To avoid failure, De La Soudiere demands high standards. She lectures co-operative members on the need for quality and sound business practices. Garments with loose stitching or poorly ironed creases are sent back to the seamstress for repair.

"It's her way of showing she cares," said Delia Calanno, 41, who supervises cutting and sewing. "She is teaching us the value of time and meeting deadlines."

"She's a big help to us," added Helen Rodica, 32, a tiny mother of two. "She took me off begging in the streets. Now I can buy enough food for my family and medicine for my sick husband." De La Soudiere expects to

leave the Philippines in about six months when her husband is transferred. But she is optimistic the co-operative will survive under the management of the Filipinos she will leave behind.

Philippines, USSR sign trade protocol

MOSCOW — Soviet and Philippine trade officials signed a protocol calling for a four-fold increase in trade between the two countries, Tass

Philippine Trade and Industry Secretary Jose Concepcion and Soviet Foreign Economic Relations Minister Konstantin Katushev signed the protocol, calling for trade to be boosted to \$90

and technical co-operation was slated to be sig-

Tass said a large delegation of businessmen and industrial officials accompanying Concep-cion had toured various Soviet enterprises during

Something for everyone from KAPILKU

Activities galore for Filipinos.

police arrived, he added.

mother seriously wounded.

Perations Class ONE of KAPILKU's most unbitious projects this year will the 4-week Hotel & Res-Aurant operations class starting n April 7 till May 5 from 1 pm to nny 120.00 pm at the Holiday Inn

> The main objective of the project is to familiarize the paricipants, with the basic operajons of the Hotel and Res-

aurant industry. Homer Mesina, Viceresident for Media & External Affairs and the chairman of their Project says that the class will be livided into two categories. The irst one will cover the Hotel Operations which will run from April 7 to 14. This will comprise Pasies in Rooms Division, Food Beverages, General Informaion in Marketing/Advertising/ Tomotion/Sales and Purchasng. The Second Part will cover oncepts (Franchise & Local),

reasibility Study, Management Information System (MIS) and Operations. For registration please contact arah Macarimbang on tele-hone 4843447. Last day for regstration will be on or before

1pril 4, 1989. **Baking & Cooking Classes**

THE Association of Filipinos in Cuwait (KAPILKU) will hold heir second and third classes on riday, March 31 at Pulman lotel. The baking class will be leld from 9:30 am to 12.00 noon and the cooking class (Asian disks) from 1:30 pm to 4.30 pm. Ofic Olor, the executive chef of ulman Hotel will handle the Nor will demonstrate new unovations in baking, like Ponge mixing, cake fillings,

lasses. With his expertise and line years experience in the Gulf. ang preparations, cake decoraions and other pastry techliques. Olor's professional sperience in cooking will cover Asian Dishes: Filipino. Malaysian, Chinese & Vietamese. New recipes will also be arroduced for newly-wed cou-

For particulars and registralion, please contact Ojie Olor, vice-president for welfare & special projects who is the chairman of these classes or Jojo Medrano, the vice chairman on telephone 5327023.

Palarong Pilipino — Mini Olympics '89
DEADLINE for submission of entries will be on or before March 31 and entries can be submitted to Teddy Dela Cruz, Attache, Philippine Embassy, he can be contacted on telephone numbers 2522034, 2524398 & 2521754, Freddie Fernando VP for Sports & Recreation and chairman of the Palaro or Willy Sabay, AVP & vice-chairman of Palaro may be contacted on tel 5624509

KAPILKU Night '89

The KAPILKU Night will be held on Friday, April 7 at the Holiday inn Hotel, Al Andalus from 6:30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. Registration for Sing-Alike Contest and Bagong Kampeon contest must reach the organizers on or before April 5.

For Particulars, please contact Sarah Macarimbang, Vice-President for Social & Cultural Affairs who is the chairman of the singing contest on telephone number 4843447, or Rod Cerezo on telephone No. 2433595 or Bong Pagutayao.

Entrance fee is KD2.000 (snacks and drinks). All participants are free of charge. The singing contest is being sponsored by Anak

The get-together of KAPILKU will be held on Friday, April 21 at Church Hall from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. All members are welcome and admission free. T-shirts will distributed to all KAPILKU members. For particulars, please contact Sarah on telephone number 4843447. The Bayanihan will be sponsored by Pinoy Restaurant.

Free classes, discounts, gifts and many more for **KAPILKU** members

The Association of Filipinos in Kuwait (Kapisanang Pilipino Sa Kuwait) have launched a membership drive by giving more incentives to the new members of the association.

Manny Inserto, KAPILKU President, said that various benefits will be given to all 1989 KAPILKU Yellow Card Holders to avail of free classes, and discounts from Filipino Restaurants and Cargo, gifts, special rates and many other incentives.

We are expecting to cover the whole market with a total of 40,000 Filipinos in Kuwait, before the end of this year for membership, Inserto

Effective, Sunday, March 26, the following establishments are offering special discounts and rates to all 1989 KAPILKU Members. Anak Restaurant 10 per cent 5 per cent (all items) **Ambassador Stores**

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5 per cent (air & sea freights)

Boodai Aviation (Philippines door to door service)

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Dollarco Exchange Co. Ltd. (Philippines Remittances)

special rates

All Filipinos may secure the KAPILKU Cards from the following outlets. Philippine Embassy, Hatid Ligaya - Abughosh Int'l (Philippines Door to Door Service), Mabuhay Restaurant, Kabayan Restaurant, Anak Restaurant, Far East Restaurant, Philippine Gifts Shop, Dollarco Exchange Co., Ltd. (Philippine Remittances) Pinoy Restaurant, Al-Widad Int'l Exchange Co. and Holiday Inn Hotel (Bowling Alley) or to Jimmy Tadena, Vice-President for membership who is the chairman of the membership campaign.

FLASSIK honours supporters

Hello ... goodbye

AT a party held on March 10 at the Reception Hall of Al-Adnan Hostel, FLASSIK '89 bade goodbye to two pillars of the association, Mrs Josephine Docot Sinkinson, and Reverend Francis Jesus C. Gueco. It was a well-attended occasion, and include FLASSIK advisers Consul Olive Palala, Cora Paras, FLASSIK friends and supporters and

the hosts FLASSIK '89 officers who were very much at their wits end to please the visitors. Father Jesse started things off with a prayer, followed by the opening remarks of FLASSIK President, Grace Covarrubias. An impromptu speech was delivered by Consul Olive Palala, who as eloquent as ever.

expressed regret at such an early leave of Mrs Sinkinson and Fr Jesse, and wished them both good luck in their chosen endeavour. Mrs Josephine Docot Sinkinson has been an active member and a leader of the Filipino community in Kuwait. During her 10 years in this country, her horizon has been filled with various civic activities and

projects, that focused upon the upliftment of the welfare of her fellow countrymen, especially the less fortunate ones.

When the Filipino Ladies Association In Kuwait was founded in 1982, she was one of its enthusiastic founders. In spite of the demands of her job as Executive Secretary of the National Bank of Kuwait, she was able to serve as FLASSIK president for two terms, 1983 and 1984. Since

then, she had always been an adviser of the association, until this year 1989, when she was again elected as the Director of Social and Cultural Affairs of FLASSIK. But then, change is the only thing constant here on earth. Mrs Sinkinson and her husband, British engineer Ian Sinkinson, decided to establish their permanent home in London. She will be succeeded by

Esther Madamba, a Medical technologist at Mubarak Hospital as the new Director of Social and Cultural Affairs.

Rev. Fr Jesus C. Gueco, fondly called Father Jesse, has been the "shepherd" of the Filipino community in Kuwait for more than two years. He reaches out to people, especially the Filipinos, with his spiritual guidance and counselling Until he joined the priesthood in 1971, at the age of 34, he had a clear

glimpse and a good understanding of what life was outside his vocation and which probably makes him now a better man of his faith. He socializes with his community, becomes a spiritual adviser of organizations like FLASSIK, accepts invitations and attends func-

tions, and yet he stands out because of the beneficial quality of his personality. In the farewell party hosted by FLASSIK '89, he said, "I am thankful

for the existence of such an organization like FLASSIK, for the sacrifices it is offering for those less fortunate Filipinos, and for its goal of unity among the Filipinos here in Kuwait. I will be leaving Kuwait very soon, perhaps at the end of this month, and I hope that this organization will keep up the good work." And just as sadness lingered in the atmosphere, there was also a

feeling of gratitude in the heart of each FLASSIK officer towards their friends who were very supportive to the association. Gifts and certificates of appreciation were handed out to them.

Also in the party was Zeny Thomas, a Filipino nurse who underwent craniotomy at Al Adan Hospital and who had been given financial help by FLASSIK, as she was preparing to go back to the Philippines. At the latter part of the party, excitement built up, and there was

laughter and merriment everywhere, as parlour games were held, and everyone participated. In other developments, FLASSIK is constantly visiting and following up cases of Filipino domestic helpers detained in different prison

cells here in Kuwait. Food and clothings are distributed to these people through the efforts of FLASSIK. With the Welfare Referral Programme of the FLASSIK, cases from different hospitals are being brought into the attention of the association. Hospital visitation is done and cases are being followed.

Forthcoming Attraction

'You wanna dance your blues away, and win prizes with your sway?" Then join FLASSIK '89 "Barn Dance In Springtime" dance contest, on March 31, at 5pm, at the Holiday Inn, Al-Andalus Disco Club. Tickets are available at KDS.

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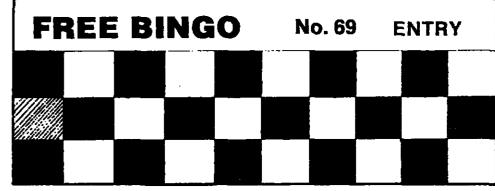
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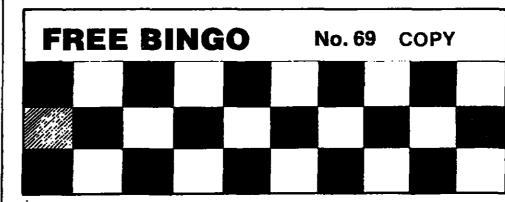


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> Bingo. Arab Times. P.O. Box 2270. 13023 Safat Kuwait.

A surer alternative is to deliver by hand to the Arab Times, Al-Sevassah Building, Airport Road, Shuwaikh,

A mixed bag from Milan

By Daniela Petroff

MILAN, Italy, (AP): The good news from the Milan winter runway, which kicks off a new fashion decade, is that women can wear what they like and still be in style.

No-single trend or style emerged in this week's showings of the Italian ready-to-wear collections for the fall-winter 1989-90. Rather, it was a mixed fashion bag full of good-looking clothes, which don't require a perfect body.

Hemlines range from the thigh to the floor, skirts come in tight and loose versions, jackets tend to be short but can also be three-quarter, there are trousers for every taste and configuration, solid colours abound but so do plaid, florad and paisley prints.

In general the designers stay away from the sexy aggressiveness epitomized by the miniskirt the Italian rage several seasons ago — to present a quieter, more casual style: dropped shoulders, long languid lines and completely

The colour scheme draws inspiration from

the shades of an autumn forest: brown, moss green, burnt yellow and berry blues and reds. Orange and fuchsia are the favourite shocking shades. Grey and black show up in every collection.

As always with Italian ready-to-wear these outfits are based on the good tailoring and beautiful fabrics which have become the trademark of the "moda Milanese" (Milan fashion).

Some say the designers put their pocket books before their creative talents in this latest round of collections

But, according to Marjorie Deane, a US consultant who puts out her own fashion report, this is not necessarily a sin.

"Luxury Italian ready-to-wear is our bestseller," she said, "There might not be big news here, but it will be a very popular season. Women will feel good in these clothes, and why shouldn't they?"

The hottest item on the Milan winter runway is the coat, as big and cozy as possible with broad shawi collar and ample dropped sleeve and a hemline which often grazes the floor.

Some coats have hoods others are worn with long wool or fur scarves.

Capes and three-quarter jackets also play heavily in the collections.

For the animal-lover, the designers offer fake furs made out of woolly synthetic fabrics to look like everything from sable to leopard. Fabric printed with animal spots and stripes is another ecologically minded option. Some of the winter offerings of Italy's top

ready-to-wear designers:

Armani - The curved hem, tulip-shaped skirt, floral printed silk quilted jackets, and a whole zoo of fun fake furs.

Basile - Chic tweedy daytime suits and beautiful white silk evening blouses. Biagiotti — Dresses in luxurious bunched and ruffled cashmere

Fendi - Reversible furs where the leather side of the pelt, treated to look like polished cotton, becomes the outside of a sable coat as

Mario Valentino - Leather at its best in coats and jackets; some with punched-out suede collars to look like lace.

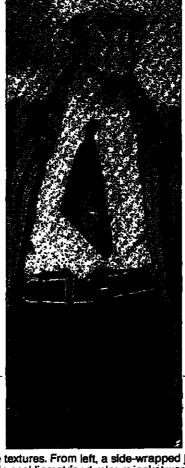


Rather than forcing outlandish ideas on a reluctant public for the sake of creativity, the Milanese designers, who presented their ready-to-wear collections for the fall-winter season last week, were content to tailor beautiful clothes in colours and styles that are attuned to the needs of women.

According to Italy's most flamboyant designer, Gianni Versace, as fashion embarks on a new decade there is a need for "looks more in keeping with the times."









Armani's designs are marked by their easy lines and subtly innovative textures. From left, a side-wrapped jacket in soft tweed with velours trousers; side-fastening collarless jacket with scarf folded and crossed in neckline; striped velours jacket worn with kipper tie; single-breasted striped wool jacket with cuffed sleeves and pockets, cropped trousers and mannish hat.

Arguments keep a marriage healthy

FORGET the idea of sweetness and light in the ideal marriage having a good argument keeps a

prints.

moves toward the 1990s.

Designers always have perked

up their collections with bright

shades. This season is particularly

vivid with the favourite palette a fall

scheme of pumpkin and tangerine,

plum and grape, crimson and fuchsia, apple and moss green. A wide

variety of yellows and blues also

turn up, as well as gaily coloured

couple together.

And for those who need a little help in the art of conflict there's even a course to teach them how

to fly off the handle in style. The finding that good marriage fight training can halve the divorce rate comes in a new report which has had marriage guidance counsellors across America scratching their heads

in amazement. John Gottman, a psychologist at the University of Washington in Seattle and Lowell Krokoff, a psychologist at the University of Wisconsin analysed the emotional manoeuvres that couples used during arguments. Three years later they examined the same people to see how their

marriages had fared. The report, published in the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, divided the typical marriage argument into three phases, analysing the help-ful and destructive side of each. 'We were puzzled to find that'

Beginning and end of a row Dr Gottman's anatomy of a marital fight: First Phase

Picking the fight and stating the agenda.

As they begin to disagree, one partner at least partly acknowledges the other's point of view with subtle clues such as listening carefully and nodding to show it has some validity.

Every complaint is matched by a complaint. No one gives an indication that there are counterpoints with some validity. Second Phase

The argument in full swing.

At the most heated point one partner mind reads to realise how the other is feeling

One partner mind reads inaccurately, making claims about what the other thinks or feels and then attacks the supposed

Third Phase

Negotiation or wind down. Helpful:

Agree to compromise or modify views.

No accommodation by either side. Every argument is simply met with a counter argument.

some couples who were dissatisfied with their marriages reported an improvement in relationships as time went on. It went against all the prevailing wis-dom," said Dr Gottman.

"Marital therapists rarely recommend that couples have a fight and rarely saw couples who wished to." The secret lay in the style of domestic dispute.

The most fruitful marriage rows were those in which the partners felt free to be angry and came to a compromise. The. worst fights were those that employed destructive tech-

At Denver University, Dr Howard Markman has taken the matter so seriously he is training couples in the skills needed to handle conflicts in relationships. He discovered in a six-year study that the divorce rate in a group of 'trained' arguers was half that of ordinary couples.

The unfortunate side to it, however, is that the nice young couple next door who never say a harsh word are in for trouble. Dr Gottman added: "If something bad happens, they are too brittle to handle the problem.

By Gail Fitzer

JERUSALEM, (Reuter): Palestiniari women are winning higher social status because of their vital, front-line role in a 15-month revolt in the Israelioccupied West Bank and Gaza

Strip. Emerging from the shadows of conservative Arab society, they have become demonstrators and community organisers, though Palestinian feminists say there is

a long way to go. Israeli troops clashed with Palestinian women marking International Women's Day a day early with marches in the West Bank towns of Ramallah,

Hebron and Kalkilya.
In Ramallah soldiers arrested 17 women, forcing them into Army jeeps, and hit and kicked others who tried to stop them from making the arrests.

Troops fired rubber bullets to disperse the women and witnesses said at least three women were wounded.

Al Haq, a Palestinian human rights organisation, said in a statement issued for International Women's Day that 28 women and girls have been killed by Israeli troops firing live, rub-ber or plastic bullets during demonstrations in the West Bank and Gaza.

More than 500 Palestinian women have been arrested during the revolt and 18 have been jailed without trial, Al Haq said.

The Israeli Army does not keep separate casualty figures for women, a spokeswoman said. Troops had standing orders to. avoid confrontations with women and children where possible, she added.

The total death toll in the uprising is 398 Palestinians and 16

Al Haq said "arrests are often followed by periods of interrogaцоп marked by physical and psychological torture as well as sexual harassment...

(Administrative) detentions have targetted activists in the Palestinian women's movement," it added.

It said many women had suffered fractured limbs and broken ribs from Israeli beatings. Kamal said women played significant role in visiting the woun-

ded and distributing food in towns and villages under curfew. Women are also active in first



A Palestinian woman cries as she is arrested by an Israeli policeman. Palestinian women are.... fighting shoulder-to-shoulder in the 15-month-old intifada (uprising)... Palestinian women enjoy new political freedom

Intifada improves status

aid, food, agriculture and teach-

Hanan Mikhail Ashrawi, dean of the arts faculty at Bir Zeit University, said Palestinian women had become a more significant political force during the uprising, taking part in decisionmaking.

"The status of women has improved because they are visibly seen not only as participants but as being effective par-ticipants by taking initiatives and sustaining programmes."

Despite their new social importance, Palestinian women are still far from achieving equality in their traditional society.



Two masked Palestinian girls fight the Israelis with stones.

I'm fine now — Liz

NEW YORK. (UPI): With her doctors being investigated for allegedly giving her too many prescription drugs, Elizabeth Taylor sought to quell speculation about her health by explaining she broke her back last summer and is being treated for the injury.

The film star, plagued by alcohol and drug dependency in the past, said in a statement through her New York spokesman that she entered the Betty Ford Clinic in Palm Springs, California, during a difficult recovery period.

Speculation

"There's been significant speculation about my health," Taylor said. "The truth is that last summer I fractured my back — a compression fracture of the first lumbar vertebra. It has taken a long time to heal and even longer to learn to live with it."

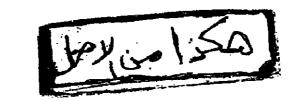
She said while recovering, she entered the famed substance abuse clinic "for a brief period." She asserted, "I am fine now."

Taylor's stay at the clinic, which has treated celebrities including actor Chevy Chase, sparked rumours that she had slipped back into a pill-and-alcohol dependency that plagued her in the past.

The rumours were renewed by the announcement that Taylor's California doctors were under investigation by California authorities based on records showing she received prescriptions for large amounts of opiates, barbiturates and stimulants.



Liz Taylor: squashing rumours about her health



" LINEVENTS

GOING PLACES

Melodies from Sri Lanka A ONE-DAY Sri Lankan music festival featuring old and new

melodies will be held today at the Messilah Beach Hotel. A 14-member Sri Lankan musical group arrived in Kuwait on Friday for the two performances at 3 pm and 6 pm.

Music ranging from classical music to popular Sinhala and Tamil numbers will be presented by the well-known singers. Two upcoming singers, 12 year old Champa Kalhari and 11-year-old Ruwan Srilal Dalpathadu will be the main draw. Champa and Srilal, who are considered to be teen-age heartthrobs, will sing Sinhala and Tamil songs.

A leading playback singer from Colombo, Latha Walpola.

will present patriotic songs about unity in her country. Latha. who has given playback for more than 600 films during her four-decade career, revisits Kuwait on popular demand. Other vocalists are Shakila Fernando, a television star, and

Danapala Udawatte, a Baila singer who specialises in folk The background music will be provided by the Super Seven

trouple, led by Upali Sannasgala. The other members of the group are Clifton Gunarardena (rhythm guitar), Chula Perera (bass guitar); I.M.S. Rienzie (keyboard); Nimala Gamage (drummer); Rufas Silva (triumpet) and Karunadasa Hettiarachchi (saxophone)

James Bond 'Duplicate'

INDIAN Anwar Ibrahim Arab was in Kuwait last week to talk to financiers about a Hindi Indo-Kuwaiti co-production entitled "The Duplicate."
The KD2.75 million movie

will be financed by Kuwaiti Abdullah Al Otaibi and an Indian businessman Shaheen Khan, said Anwar Ibrahim, who has been associated with the Bombay film industry for more than 12 years.

If Anwar goes ahead with the planned Hindi film, top Indian film stars like Mithun Chakraborthy and Meenakshi Seshadhri may be spotted singing love duets on the Meseelah Beach or on one of the flyovers. Anwar said Mithun and Meenakshi are expected to play the lead, with star cast that includes Hema Malini, Bindiya Goswami and Swapna and oth-

Anwar said: "I have already selected the spots for location shooting in Kuwait and hope to start filming by October."

He said his financiers will seek the necessary permission for location shooting in Kuwait. The film will, naturally, be shot in India too, he added.

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The Hindi "James Bond" thriller movie has a double role for the leading man Mithun who is expected to play a spy who is not really a spy. How he prevents state secrets from fall-



Anwar Ibrahim: film producer ing into the hands of the enemy forms the rest of the story. Anwar said. Romance, an integral part of Hindi cinema. will be a sub-plot, with, of course, plenty of sougs, dances and action. It will be directed by Narpinder Mohla.

Anwar, who was born in Kuwait, said it was his ambition to produce a film in this country and is keeping his fingers crossed to get the project off the ground.







Champa, Latha and Ruwan: three singers who will participate in today's Sri Lankan music festival

Singing waters at Gulf fair

THE Chinese display an unfailing sense of history in most things they do, and nowhere perhaps is their penchant for antiquity so pronounced as during their trade shows

The Dalian Province of China now making its debut at the 13th Gulf International Fair '89 (GIF '89) currently on at the Sharjah Expo Centre, has also brought along a bit of his-tory in the form of the famous Dragon Basin with its singing waters. The bronze basin called "Long Xi" is a treasured antiquedating back to the Song dynasty (960 - 1279 A.D.) and the one on display at Expo Centre is the only existing replica of the original which is housed in a museum in Xian city of Shaanxi Province of China. A delegation from Shaanxi has last year brought to Expo replicas of the famous terracotta warriors and horse-driven chariot of Emperor Qin Shinhuang of Chin Dynasty of three thousand years ago.

The basin has four dragons etched in relief on its inside bottom and they can be awakened with a sensitive touch to the vessel filled with water. "Gently rub your palms on the two handles on either side of the basin," says Zhao Jun, leader of the Chinese delegation. "And if they like your touch the 'dragons' will wake up singing and dancing in the water."

To prove his point before an incredulous crowd of onlookers Jun sits in front of the Dragon Basin and starts working its handles in gentle, measured strokes. Within minutes the basin begins to echo, hissing sounds akin to that of seals singing in deep ocean and the water erupts forth as if from

THE Shatadal Cultural Group, a Bangladeshi association, on Friday held a literary and cultural ceremony

on the occasion of the Independence and National Day of Bangladesh. Dr Md. Roushan All and Dr Shawkat

Jahan addressed the guests. The chief guest was Bangladeshi Ambassador K.M. Shehabuddin. A musical

soiree.



Jun makes music with the Long Xi Dragon Basin at the fair.

a fountain. The spectacle is

incredible but true.
The singing fountain can reach a crescendo as the human contact with the 'dragons' becomes intense," says Jun. The Dalian Marine company

is also promoting a host of other equipment such as propellers, gearboxes and

navigational accessories. The rest of the China pavilion at GIF '89 is devoted to promot-ing a wide range of medical and pharmaceutical goods including microscopes, telescopes, wheel-chairs, laboratory equipment and herbal medicines. The fair is on till 7

Madness of love, sewers and cellars

OIL in Paris, civilisation? Bones and gizzards? Mazurkas? Invisible dogs? Lost love? Sewers, cellars and cafes? Greed? The health of the feet? These and other questions will be answered by ACT's production of the Madwoman of Chaillot which opens for a four-night run on March 27 at the Mousetrap Theatre, Jabriva.

The play, a comic fantasy with serious overtones, by French dramatist Jean Giraudoux explores the type of people modern society has created and the lengths they go to either destroy or preserve civilisation in the comic fantasy with serious over-

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

9.00 Holy Quran 9.15 Cartoon Serial 10.00 Al Mubaraat: Arabic

serial; featuring Mahmoud Saud, Ahmad Mazhar, Safiya Al Omari, Ahmad Maher

11.00 Al Daktoor: Arabic serial, Starring: Hayat Al Fahad, Khalid Al Obaid. Tayeba Al Farah. Abdul Aziz Haddad

12.00 That's Incredible 1.00 News Summary 1.05 World News via Satellite/Closedown

EVENING 4.00 Holy Quran 4.15 World News via

4.45 Cartoon serial 5.15 Tum Tek and Chil-

6.00 Al Islam Wal Insaan: 6.30 Songs and Music

Satellite

religious programme

7.45 Poetry Session: Diwaniyat Shuara Al Nabat

7.00 News Summary

7.15 Variety Show

8.30 Good Evening 9.00 News in Arabic

9.50 Al Muhamiya: Arabic serial, featuring Firdous Abdul Hamid, Nabil Nur Al Din, Ahsan Qalawi. Ahmad Khamis, Zizi Mus-

tafa 10.45 Variety Show featuring Sanah Jamil, hosted by Mufced Fawzi 11.50 News Summary

11.55 World News via Satellite 12.20 Holy Quran/ Close-

KTV 2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Dennis the Menace: cartoon serial

6.30 The Animal Express

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Kirnon's Kingdom: 12th
Perestroika: 19th Nightmare
World: 26th Science Fiction

1300 World News 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

Summary
30 Sports Roundup
45 Worldbrief
1400 News Summary followed by
5th and 12th Phone-In; 19th

and 26th Papa Wojtyla 30 Anything Goes (ex 5th and 12th Phone-In could)

1500 Newareel
15 International Recital (ex 26th

Concert Hall)
1600 World News

09 News about Britain
15 Colours
45 Letter from Americ
1700 World News
09 Book Choice

1100 World News

09 News about Britain

7.00 Scientific Eye: "Secing and Believing." 7.30 Just the Ten of Us:

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First Day at School." 8.00 News in English 8.40 Magnum: "Resolu-tion." Starring: Tom

Selleck 9.40 Dive to Adventure:

documentary 10.00 What's Happening Now: "The Boss' Daughter" Starring:

Larry Williams. Comedy 10.30 Best-Seller: "A Dangerous Life." Part 2 of this series focusses on the snap polls called by Marcos and

the alleged rigging. 11.30 News Summary/ Magazine D'Ac-tualite Holy Quran, Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without

RADIO PROGRAMMES

BBC World Services

0000 Newsdesk
30 Composer of the Month
0100 News Sussmary followed by
Play of the Week: 5th Kirnon's Kingdom; 12th Perestroika: 19th Nightmare
World; 26th Science Fiction
0200 World News
09 British Press Review
15 The Ficture of Dorian Gray
30 The Ken Bruce Show
0300 World News
09 News About Britain
15 From Our Own Correspondent

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English

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0830 News 0840 Songs and Music 0845 Daily Programme

0900 Bands with a beat 0930 Songs and Music 1000 Our Press Today 1005 Songs and Music 1030 Pick of the Pops 1100 Closedown

2100 Opening 2102 The Young Sound 2130 News 2145 Point of View

1330 News on FM Service

2155 Songs and Music 2200 The World of Sports 2215 In the French Mood 2245 Daily Programme 2300 Pop Session Special

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Al Majnoun (Arabic) Starring: Shahira, Hussein Sharbini, Issad Yunus Drive-in Amber Al Maut (Arabic) Starring: Noor Al Shareef, Afaf Shuaib

Al Firdous Mohabbat (Hindi) Starring: Anil Kapoor, Vijeta Pandit Fahaheel Open-air Suraj (Hindi) Al Fahaheel

August 1 (Malayalam)

Al Jahra Apna Bana Lo (Hindi) Granada Sanam Teri Kasam (Hindi) Sulaibikhat High Road to China Al Jleeb Daisy (Bengali) Ahmadi Drive-in Dance of the Dwarfs

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WHAT'S ON

Alain Briere (above) was

receptly appointed as the new

regional director of sales and

marketing for Meridien hotels

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region. He is based in Abu

Briere studied hotel man-

agement in Paris and has

extensive experience in the field of sales.

ARTS

Sultan Gallery

AN exhibition of paintings by Shaker Hussain will be held from March 28 at the gallery, Thunayan Al Ghanim Bldg.,

GRAPHIC art by Bulgarian artists are on show at 6 pm at the gallery in Salmiya. It will be open daily from 9 am to 12.30 noon and 4 to 8.30 pm, until March 28. Formative Arts Show

MARCH 26: A formative arts show will open at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery. More than 30 artists from 12 countries will display their work. It will be open to public from March 27, from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8 pm.

OPEN Saturday - Wednesday, 4.30 - 5.30 pm only. Natural history exhibits from in and around Kuwait, including blue whale. Closed on Thursday and Friday. Islamic Árts Museum SAT. - Thurs.: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm and 4.30 to 7.30 pm.

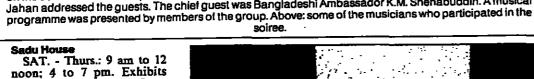
Collection includes rare

Islamic artefacts, Quranic manuscripts; ceramics, carpets

and marine equipment.

Kuwalt Science Museum

Arabian Gulf St. ^Tareq Rajab Museum SAT. - Thurs.: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm; Fridays: 9 am to noon. Collection of Islamic arts, costumes and jewellery from the Muslim world.



Cultural evening

include bedouin handicrafts. THEATRE

MARCH 27,28,29,30 (8 pm): ACT presents Jean Giraudoux' comic fantasy "The Madwoman of Chaillot." directed by George Plautz, at Mousetrap Theatre, Jabriya. Reduced ticket price for opening night. For reservations call 5731782 (answerphone) or 5755391, 5-7 pm.

Malayalam Drama APRIL 7: Gayathi Arts will present their first Malayalam drama "Karutha Paurnami" at Indian Arts Circle. Written by Chandra Mohan and directed by Nandan Iringalakuda. For entry passes call 5643126.

MUSIC

Beat Concert

MARCH 31: Vishal Arts present a beat concert featuring Symphony and Perfect Strangers from 10 am at the Sharo Co-operative Hall. At 6 pm the group will present a variety show with Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi music and folk dances.

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D'Souza or Arjun Gehi. Tel:

2631826 or 2663693.

Open-Air Concert MARCH 31: Steve Michael with the Zambezi will feature in the "Peace and Love" concert at the Salmiya Club stadium. The show starts at 5 pm. Tickets are now available from Swan Lake, Salmiya/Kuwait City; No.1 records, Sultan Center, Salmiya.



● The Tunisian Ambassador to Kuwait Habib Kabbashi (third left) yesterday held a press conference to launch the Tunisian Festival at the Kuwait International Hotel. A fashion and musical show will be followed by dinner on March 26 and 27. The press conference was attended by Mohammad Najih trom Kuwait Hotels Company and a number of officials from the Tunisian Tourist

CINEMA

Iraqi Film Festival AN Iraqì film festival is being held in Kuwait. It will continue

till March 29. The following films will be shown: March 26: Hub fi Baghdad (1986): director: Abdul Hadi Al Rawi; starring: Khalil Shawki,

Susan Al Ali. March 28: Shay Min Al Quwwah, starring Miqdad Abdul Rida, Khalil Shawki. March 29: Al Bait, starring Athar Khidr, Awatif Ibrahim. All films will be shown at

7.30 pm at the auditorium of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry. Children not permitted inside the auditorium.

SOCIAL

KAPILKU (8 28 pm): MARCH KAPILKU will hold an

officer's meeting. Topics to be discussed include Palarong Pilipino, baking and cooking classes, hotel and restaurant operations, KAPILKU night and Bayanihan.

FLASSIK Barn Dance MARCH 31: 5 pm: "Barn Dance in Spring" will be held by FLASSIK, the Filipino ladies association, at the Andalus Club, Holiday Inn Hotel. The highlight of the

evening will be a selection of dances for all seasons.

Easter Services At National Evangelicai

Easter Sunday at Holy Family Cathedral will be held at 7 am, 8 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am and 12 noon and at 5 pm and 6 pm. International Ladies Club

MARCH 29: 4 pm. The International Ladies Club will hold a fashion show and a gettogether for ladies of all nationalities at the Holiday Inn Hotel. Clothes designed by Tapati Ray and Fawzia Ayoub will be shown. Tel: 5317390/5317026 for details.

KAPILKU MARCH 31: A baking class,

from 9.30 am to 12 noon and a cooking class (Asian dishes), from 1.30 to 4.30 pm will be held at the Pullman Hotel. Entrance free for all KAPILKU members. Tel: Ojie Olor or Jojo on 5327023.

MARCH 31: The Souther-

Southerners

ners will hold a get-together at Cariton Towers Hotel from 10 am to 4 pm. Next of Kin will provide musical entertainment. For details ring 2425705 or 4831484.

Community Festival MARCH 31: 4.30 pm.

Thapasya, an Indian group. will hold a community festival. featuring folk dances at Maseela Family Beach Entrance: 500 fils (adults); 4. fils (children).

HOTELS

At the Ramada AL BENDAR Coffee Shop offers continental and Arabic buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner, 6 am to midnight; a la carte available.

Thursday's is BBQ Night at Le Mirage Night Club, with full buffet and entertainment by the Al Arzz Band. The Friday Family Brunch introduces cartoon characters

on the ship's discovery; train

tour of the hotel's garden and waterfront.
The Marina Takeaway Counter features a selection of sandwiches and snacks, 4 pm to 11 pm.

At Kuwait International LA PALMA: Easter lunch and dinner buffet will be Failaka: Arabian buffet every Thursday from 7.30 pm.

Live entertainment by Soft Tunisian festival March 26 and 27, evenings. A Yugoslavian music group

will present a recital on March 28 and 29. March 27: a special fashion show by Frad Fashion House will be held for ladies at 4.30

At the Sheraton JORDANIAN Festival: March 28, 29 and 31: The Royal Jordanian Folklore troupe will present dances. songs and Arab music. The troupe has performed in prestigious national and Arab music festivals. The performances will be followed by dinner. For reservations call the hotel ext. 104/107/109.

At the Continental GARDENIA: 7 am to midnight; buffets featuring Arabic, continental and Indian food. Special buffet for Thursday dinner and Friday lunch. Darbar, daily Indian lunch buffet, except Friday; a la carte dinner.

At Maharaja Palace

Restaurant A MEAT festival, promoting Indian cuisine, is being held until the end of March. Live music by Indian musicians.

At the Pullman ELYSEES Restaurant offers gourmet French meal; Al Shallal Coffee Shop features international and Arabic

cuisine with live entertainment.

SPORTS

hotel ext. 751.

Volleyball Tournament MARCH 31: The Kuwait Malayalee Association will hold a volleyball tournament for Indians in connection with

the Nehru Centenary celebra-

tions. For details call Prem —

4675622 ext 293 (7 am - 3pm).

Raft Race THE third Messilah Beach Hotel rast race will be held shortly. A Captains' meeting will be held at the hotel on April 4, 6.30 pm. For details call the

 All entries for the What's On column can be sent by telex (22332) to Events Section or hand delivered daily, except Thursday, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in Shuwaikh. Photographs will also be considered for publication. Phoned-in entries will not be accepted.

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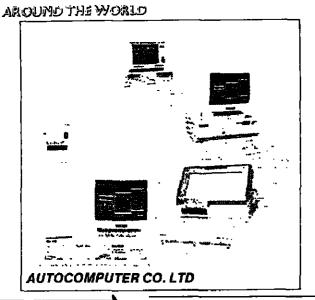
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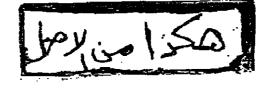
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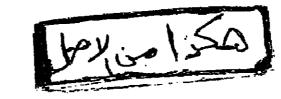
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و المُتِيزُ إِيرِ فِي كَانِيةً فِي وَرِهِ وَوَرُورُ وَالْتُ آتَ وَعَالُو ۚ وَلَ مِسْتُمْ فِي مَا اللّهِ اللّه

ا خواتین ب بدوسه مین آندا شرف مهای ایک معروف نام 📗 لیمیانی ایک بزی تعداد کوروز گار میآنیاجات که از اکتراش ف 👚 کیاجات که برخواست که در کرس و اکثر ا شرف مای نبدوازال بیلزیارنی کے مقامی کار کنوں ہے الدانيم بلوج كي ربائش كاه يرالك مشائيه يرطاقات كي-تقريب من فواتين كى محى يزى تعداد شريك تقى . تقريب ت خطاب كرث والول على محبوب حسين شناه " نصير الدين " طائف ك عودية جمونو شال تق جبك بعد من واكن صاحر نے عاض من کے مختف موالوں کے مفعل جواب دیا۔ تقریب میں میلز پارٹی کرائی کے ممتاز رہنمارا شوربانی کے بحائيول صادق دباتي "مشيرد باني "عزيزا حد "مثبق معدمي "اكبر خان وْاكْمْ بِمَايِل جِعْفَرِي الصِّيفِ لِوجَ "اسْفَرِكُ "بْلِيم مِمدى" نلام في: تحوديد الله اور سفارت فات كريام يجي

فيهل صالح حيلت كالمخضر دوره پاکستان کے نوجوان وزیر تجارت جناب فیصل صالح حیا

مجى كزشته بنفته بغرض مره جده تشريف لائ - موصوف ن بده آر ک بعرفف شب خان کعب ی آزاری-ووسرى من وتعمل فا_ بص أيك اجلاس تعارف منعقد كيا"

مائين فوزير محريس بوئي مين شيد كم يتيم يش ستعدد ميايد ماد والك بورة بين أنم جد معاملي فوق مي بالأسدد في بوت كي اطاعات في

یں فوق حکام نے بتایا کہ بھارتی فوجہاں نے ان عادقیں میں آال

نائلرز کے طلاف وسی میانے پر آپیشن شروع کر رکھاہے وزیر

خلوج دائش وترست سن آن يمل ما رسست فيتاياك اس وس

يى الك ي ١٣٥٣ فراد ساك ونسل تشدد كى جيئت چراه بيت بير

جارتي بال كيش كي رعمان حاقون ف اخبار نويسول كويتايا كماجي

دبشت كردى كانه واردانول كالملط يجب ترمي ارديات ياد

رت روال مال ك وران يعدنى وجاب كي فاند وقل على اب تك

٢٢٠ افراد بلاك بوقع بي- بعارق وزير المتم راجو كالدحى

اس ماہ کے اواکل میں فیر سکالی کے مطاب کے طور نیا سکھ

ا تتالیندوں کو سوتنی دیے اور ان کے ساتھیوں کو روا کے ا

اطان كيا قاجك وليس على تصمى اختيادات والي الك

سے منے لیکن معربی کا کمناہے کہ منے انتابیدیوں ۔ مرکزی

واضح رہے سکھ اسمان شدول نے آزاد وطن خاصتان کے قیام کی مسلم

مدوجد ١٩٨٢ء عن شوع كي حي ادراب مك مرارول افراداس

زیادہ تین تربیت یافت وجشت کرووں پر مشمل بیں اخبار کے

مطابق يه حلى دست بعان أسعين معرفي جرسي فرانس الى ا

مد ننز دلیند اور قبر من من من جا جا بط بن اخدات در افعات کاس نیز دول کام انگا تعد منظم موساد کی عمل الداد

عاصل دو گی اور یہ عروں کے سروب میں وار وات کرنے کی

كوشش كرس كي فلسطيني ورائل في خيار لومناية له والسيح اور إطالوي سيكوني واردي ف جيميم آزادي فلسطين ك وفاتر اور

للطيني رہنماؤک کے گرو خاتھی انقلات مخت کر وسیئے ہیں

فالمراء كيفيزهن إم وفلت المراكل عام راوام لكايب

فودائس لل كرف معوب عدت يد-

بقيئ : _ ناكمات

روه مقوص عرب علاقيل على تحيك حريث أو وبال سكال

بقیں :۔ امرایلمنصوب

رشدومم في جينت جره عيست.

تك أيش علم في فيهول في إدامت في اطلاع مومول سير وف

الشدرة بين مماير قوش مورمنك كساتي اتحاد كاذكر ووبرش أيك مقامي موال من وأنعل خات كم شل يكش ي طرف ت كاف كأيك وعوت يريا مانيل كي كثير اور معودى يزنس عدوابسة اقرارى طيل تعداد سدملا قات ي اور تجريدة المسنورة روات بوسة اور رات محة بعب بي ق اس قدر تحك يج يح كم يبلز يار في كان فاركنان كوجن ے شب کیارہ بے ایک تقریب شمالا ةت مے تھی نظرانداز كرنا يزااوريول طول اصرار رباكروزير موصوف فمعقدت أرنا- والحد كي تفسيل يه بالى من كروزير موصوف كوجيب تق يب مرااك ك ك بيلزيار في كمقال كاركنان مح توده دوم ب كم ب ين چندا حباب ك ما ته معروف مختكو

آمل ٹائنگر زے ساتھ تصادم میں گیارہ فوجی ہلاک ۱۸رزخی

ب دو مغربی با ستان اسملی کی کن جمی ری بی اور جنو دور معلی کن کماک میدوده حکومت کے خیاد کی مسال می روز کار نه مت من اسمع بي اينيا بيناً بين موجود وقوي المعلي من جي اور ذر مبادله اولت ركت بين ادراس همن من بيناكي نبيادها، ان البيار منصب وقادين والزائر في ماي في من به ومائه من كالرادة قريب مع عام و آف ك موست والمعادن كالعدائد أن تكدر مدف بعثومًا كمان المكالمة جيد واكترصاعيد فايك سوال كالواجد عن كما ے مائن اپنی اندن وائنقی رواز رائمی ہے بلد شاند بشاند کا مسئلہ بارٹی آئے مجمان می محلیط راحظم ہے جس پر قائد ا اوال بدورمدین جم آئے آئے ایک تھ آئی آن واکٹر مساجب سوام نے منظم کیا قالد انسوں نے میکن بارٹی کے جار میاوی أشد نف فراس ليبيامي باريمان ولد في قيارت كرك منك فلات اسلام عادا وين ب الموشارم عادي معيشت هيما بعد جمال ان ن مازقات الحجم افرار کے مارور کیمیا کے مربراہ مسجمہوریت تعارمی سیاست ہے اور طاقت کا اس چشر موام میں کا الرق قذا في منه بني بوني بزنس عموميده مينجين أأن كي جماء المتواله وينتي بوك كما كه جم أن جمي إينا أي جار تفاقي فرنت نے آئی اسمبلی کی سیسیند رازق بھی تھیں۔ ۔ پروگرام کو تتلیم کرتے ہیں۔ اسلام کی تعلیمات کے فااف و دن الآمن سالنی آمات فوالعد تروی معاوت حاصل - الارا آن می کونی قدم نیس جمسوریت کے لئے بم یہ میارو أن الديمان ونسائد أن سل الدينية ومنهمة العنوروق مال طويل جدوم كاب اورطاقت كرم ويتي وام ك وَإِن اللهُ فَ وَمَن بِهِ وَاللَّهُ فَي مَا يَ صَالبُ فَ وَرِيعِ الْمُدَّارِينَ أَفْرِيرَ الْمُولِ فَ كَما كه كياره مالول وأس در بالنان برايد إلى والأنس يدجى فطاب من وفاي بالمحد تبطيل آفي بي موشلت ممالك في

كرت بوك أنبول في مهاجر اصطلاع كومسترد كيااور كماك ماجروه بومات جووائي جامات سده عن اردوير في والله مندد كياشند يراور سده سدى ان كاستنتل وابسة ے۔ ہم نے اطال کرائی وجوید خوز بین اور قشد و سے صوب ك أور سنم كافاة مات سال ك في تقاادر يه كورستم ومنتال أكرومون كدرمان فالله وي ادرشه علاقي قنا۔ اگر پیپلزیارٹی کی حکومت کے خلاف سازش نہ ہوتی تو یہ

بعارتی فونوں کے ماجین موٹ والی فوزیز تعزیوں میں گزشتہ ۲۴

منول کے دوران کیارہ الدرق فعل بلاک اور ۱۸ زخی مو کے جبکہ

سمالی انتمالیندوں نے پوئیس کا کیا سابی کے تمن افراد خانہ کو

ل رئیسنٹ کار کان سٹار شوی گاز حربہ بھٹ کی تحریک مستاہ کو

وني أوجي البيكرية تحيك مستوكرت بوث كماكه رشدي كالمازيه

اب فوی ایمت فامونسون نیس دبا کونک حکومت پہلے عال کے

خلاف شوری فاردونل کر چی ب دی التیک نے کما کہ ایاد فیشا شری داملای فاخر اس منظم کے موقف فاحاق ہے۔

ف تا ياك مرجيفري إذا ملام آبادي وروزه قيام ك بعد محارت

روانه بوجائي م جمال و بعارتي وزير احظم راجيو كاندهي سيت

متعدد بحارثی رہنماؤں سے طاقات کریں گے۔ یاد دے دشمال انازے م اران سے مفارقی تعقات متقلع بوٹ کے بعد م

جبفری باز کادرد پاکستان کی: اسلال فک کاملادرده ب-ا مالم اسلام می رشدی تازیم برطاند کے طاف سخت دو عمل کا

سخت قعاجهال رشدتي مخالف مخاجرون عي كم از كم ٩. او او جال يخي

مقسى: ـ جنوبي يمن سيااب

ب كم إورد الكوزر في قارم تباه او ك جبك وس بزار ورخت بزا

ا کھز کر پال میں بمدیخت۔ حکومت سفاس بتای سے منت کے لئے

عالی اماء کی این کر وی ہے۔ معرادر ابو تعمیق میں منوبی مین کے

سفيول في مالك يل كام كرف والي يمنى المتدول على

ائل في كدوواس علين صورت حال مع تفق ك لف اي

بعانیال کی دو کرمی در میرانگاه سعودی عرب کی سرکاری فر رسال

اليجنسي في إطلاع وق ب كه سعودي فرمازوا ثباه فيدين حبد العريز ف

جاد فی را نیورت طیدول کندر میل فرق طور را دادی مالی خوبی نین میلیم کاشم دے دیاہے۔ ایمنی نے تایا کان کے عم رود

عمارت اشبات خورونی ارومات اطبی آلات اور عسی فی م

طالبت ك آك بحي نس يقع في انول ف كما كدميون فاول في

افغانستان

الزشة شب عدن دوان يوك

بقی : _

جيفري بأف

بقیب ۔ رشدی کاجواب

ساب مادات فالمبيلي والبارية بإورى تعين ببكه متطبين الاساريان والأش كو عضارت والناسب في الثارول كان ول من وششوري جاري فيمها و اليابي في الزشت وَانْ وَانْ يِالْمُلِكُ مُنْ مُنْ مِينَا لُونِي جِنَّابِ جِمَا تَكِي بِدِر فَا

ن أن بات أو كديم ل تعديم والعلق بي ووقال على الريك كونول في كالتي كليت الريم مورت عمام كو بالرياد مندسة فالديد أدام جي باري أر مُنتب . ﴿ رَوْارِ رَحَيْ فَالْ مَشْ كُرِي عَلَى فَالْوَاشْف مِا ي فَكُما الأماش ميى ساخياري ما حدول كومنايا كسليها فا أعراض عام يت جي بولي السرايات ما ياكر م زجن فكومت الكرورميان قناور جس كالمتصديس مانده علاقل كوترتي وعا

ويت فالمرس مين جي ويعالي قدر اخذ بن ما حدول في للاقا ا تنہ ہے درجو بات میں نبی کہ اور می سوم کے **قانون ک**ی ۔

ان دور و پنتیلز داند شرع و مهند و تحدیدان بران کی ما قات من بالرات و "ماز بوائس كريد الهاب كر ركع القلم كالمات ورانا تس والمنس والمنتج مر بمن الدار مجد ساحى بورت بيل مان حيات ماب كوبه بيتايا كيا دوره نه مران كالمتحد المالي كالمتحد المراح كالمتحد المتحد ا

مجاومه د ب سامات برامات المراحين معودي فراندواكي جن جي المناوي صفحت اول بالثانة بالنين الرامنية التستدايية تيم ول على وه أول هوال في ويتمين وسيع تروه هو تحدين في وتتع كالحمار أي فع الدينة عنديا. في كما خبار الثورة كما أنداس وورسات والل وسعدت وب ب بين العرب وهار ب لي ممزويت اظهار أ

بقين : سيال إزوزنام وبالمينا يشتي شون وأنيء بالترازيت أنسان بالأعلاقيام عَمْ فِينَا اللهِ مَا أَمَانَ كَ إِلَى إِنَّ وَرُوا عِي أَمُرُونَا مُعِي فَي مِيكَ وَتِ كني أوران كبية وشهرية زنني بوكسا آج المحلي كالبطاروز قعالور را والله الله المال الاجتماعية المساعظة المورسال المجتمى من الله الله المتحاردي عن محتم محتاد وساله المكسدور

يا كل أساف كرومون الأطول اورا يستكون في بارش كروني-و مصله بيدره ومنت تنسه چين بالدر ايان مين كان روي آواز مثاني لاً وفي حي- النوع النهيسياي الريقك سنَدودان ولا واللَّ ب علاوه قالد منب المستوف الماني الديك في وبنما عبد اللها جيارام مهيت سات ۽ هندار العملي وشديد انبي عالت بين اميٽال واخل كراة بإلد بينو في عطري ط فساحت بنظام آراني يذكراك عي نا كالى سنديدا يُعَكِّر سنامها ال ملاق الروياء أيك م كاري الماان ت مطابق او الشن ك و جار ون العملي جن يس جيادا الحي شامل بي ان اليت بعد تك كيا معلى أروق في ب-

مدان سے بیٹی آئی کی اطلاع کے مطابق اروان اسملی نے آیک وسا و دا والا الوالور حوسول سدائك ووسات كم جوال من مقام الياكيا يل اكتاب اور جارت على ودعل مب عن إود نہ بات انگامی اور معنی ارجان ہے جوتے بھی استعمال والبيكر وعول المائريا والمصحصة يتشكست تشراد كالنااسم لحاذتي روك البيكار ال وقت شوع زواجب المعلى ك تتكرك يجين ة ويت ينفي وراحى في طرف سالقيارات كناجا واستعال كي فيك يرجث في الوازات الينات القار أروياله جوهمي وزيرا اللي ف بت أو أو شوع من الإينان بارتي الاوي الم كار فان ف المين وأسرباء كر الانذات فيمن كناورا تشربا جاز كران ك منه يروب الإن وزراخ منذ فافي بعلَى فينك منذ مانتي اخبار فايسول كويتا ياك ان ي حمد مايل اليميايس اور كاند حبب المتلاف جياليت المسكرا يا بدوه توم بد على الأناجية كسموت بالأونية كا اس بدر ماقي محديث كساك أسد الالالاملي المنافي المنافية ال اعلى وريات كربعدار فان المملى كموب كمان وزيراطيانم يى دالهودن والميد بياللها يا تلاكرك المين وفي كرويار البالنا ماس بننست مازتم بسرار هن جنش بالحوزم بحي شال مِينَ فَي وَكُنْ لِللَّهِ وَمِنْ إِنَّمْ آلِكَ الْمُعِلِّي كَالْفِلاسِ السَّالِ فَا تَّ مَنْ مَنْ مُرُولِاً بِالْبِ جِيلَابِ شَافِيا فِيسَلَى وَإِنْ هِي بِيلِّ مَنْ مُنْ طَلَّى نِشَائِكِ مُنْ الْمِيلِّى شَيْعِازِتْ فَا وَضُمِّ فَي بِيلِّ ا من سادوت دوت جایا که نگصام تنی می ماری کوشش کی کنی۔ بھے گالیاں وی تس اور ب وات کیا گیا۔ بنگامہ آرانی کے

> مام قال ئے فاقل کی۔ هَنْ بُورِي مَا يَا مِن السوال أواي مَانَ وَارْبِدِ مَا الطابِلَاتِ وَمِنْ الرَّبِيةِ أَنْ مُنْ مِنْ مِنْ السِنْ السَّلْقِ مَنْ المَنْ الرَّبِيةِ عَلَيْهِ السَّالِي عَلَيْهِ السَّلِقِ وَ

> بعدا جلام ، وهر ومنعقد ليا كيالور وزيرا طي في زنمي حالت مين بجث

يَّ أَنْ أَلِيادُ بِنَكَامَةُ فِي فَهِ مِنْظَةً فِي أَوْزَيْشِنَ مَنْ عَلَى هَدِ أَسَ مِي مِيكُلِ

كاورشامين يبون اور فاروباري أوارون يريقماؤ أيااور لوكول ت

لله. مُرسة وب كانت له اليانم منذا منول أو مِن تحارق فيا ول منت الله المراسة ي خلات - ملاه و طلباء لو تمايس بلاه نافع مسياك بالمستحل طلباه كو ليس من مان وهيئة التعليم وهيأه بير حالت من الناس من وال الل مها أو في أنه بين عمل من الاستان و ولدين بي المنافي وجو والسلامي السيورت والشول ينتنين فالمعيار بهتا بالمك في يقين وبانيال كراني ئىي ئىين شھەد بار يا داندى ئىسادە دائىي بورائىي ئىآليانسول ئاشلىق ئىدىكىسى: ئىسى بادىمىكى ئامياد رىدىر تقادن كېدوپە كا مظام وأرب فالترام في كاياور كماك انبول مدموق وكونسل وز

ہم پاکسان سے کسے وستُ حبّد علم دين

ادر مقدس زیارات مے سے عمر ایرل ۲۲ دمغنان مبامک کوروانٹی مبوگ ۔ منیز ج کے ہے جی کبٹک جاری ہے۔



الذكرام سرجري أنها مهربان ادروتم فراف واللي

باپ دارا توایک طریقے پر پایات اور ام انمی



درت بوگ

عرض أنيا يأرسول النيه! زيمن يه كون ي محجد مجدا دام (مانه کعب) می سف در یافت بیا اس كر بعد نون سي؟ آب أن فرايا بيت المقدين مين مث وريافت كيان ووتول كي قمير كَ مَا بِينَ مُتَنَادِ قَدْ بِ؟ آبِ فَ فِي مَا يَا جِالِيسَ مال كانج آپ نے فرمایا سبنیں جس جَلَّا



بنة اليك خوش باش دوست اس ر حموی کی طرح ہے جو آپ کے جاروں

مجھزے تیجہ سے سمی طور ول بھل نہ سکا نشانیاں بھی تری میرے پاس ستنی خس

آج کے دان اجایان نے سیکادورس

جزم سے برقیف ٹر لیا۔ كباعث ماساداد بمدك_

معابره ليار كانيكه دريافت نيا-

ليك يريا بندي مائه كروي-١٩٨٧ء . البيارية بوت اعلان كياكه امريكي مفار تخانوا اور مفاوات مير ضرب ك كي " أَوْ يَهُمُ اسْلُواهُ " رَرْ تَبِيهِ وَلِينَ عِلْمِي .. ۱۹۸۸ء – خواق وامران میں قبل کے

ترتنی کے زرخ

كرنسيول كي قيت حسب ذيل ري-ياً تنتاني روي (في بنار) ١٥٠ - ١١٠ بھارتی روپ (ٹی نار) ۲۰۰۰ - ۱۸ يريز (فينزار) ۲۳۰ - ۲۲۹ ••=m (,1-3) اللي سرا فرانسين فرائك (في بدار) ١٠٥٠ - ٢٥

امريكي ذالر (في تبار) ٨٥٠ - ٣٩٠ برطانون ياؤنته (في نيار) ١٥٥ - ٢٩٩ جر من مارک (فی: ار) ۲۹۵-۱۹۵ الارات درجم (في نزار) ۱۰۰۸ - ۵ (فيبار) ۲۹۹ – ۱۵۳ – ۱۵۳ (في ار) ۱۳۰۵ (

كريم ١٠- ير بهترين قول ١٦- ٤ يروكرام كا فلامد عارے گانے ۳۰ سے اخباروں کے تراشے ۲۰۰ م اید خیال ایک کمانی ۰۰ - ۸ خرس دا۔ ٨ آن كا تقاب ٢٠- ٨ گات

لیبیامیں یا کشانیوں کی ایک بردی تعداد کوروز گار مہیا کئے جانے کا مکان

بين اس كاندازه مك كى بر آمات اور تجلمتى شعب على تملّ ے فاہر ب اور مشرق وسطی کے ممالک علی خاص طور بر يروى ممالك في جس طرح قوى مفاد كديش تظريد تجارتي کامیایاں مامل کی میں اس کے گئے بحت ذیادہ جوالوں کی خود مت نس کر میر اظر من العنس ب فیمل سائے حیات ماحب في جان كن وانسته مجيوريون بالمروريول في عاي اخاری فاعدول سے بھی احراز کیا اس کاظم نیس محرید امر بھی خرب رہا کہ وضل فاف کے محرش بیلان نے بھی اس دورے کو تھی کھا۔ خدا کرے وزیر موصوف اپندودے کی ويكر منولول يش كامياب وكامران بول اور بات محض كاغتى ريور أول اور طا قاتول تك كدود تدجو

اس سال حجاج كو بمترسمولتين حاصل بول كي

نه تحالك جومعروفيات مرتب بوئي تحص ده مجي كم از كم فك كي

تدیل شدہ جسوری مل ے میل دس کمالی تھیں۔ دنیا بھر می اکتان کے سفارت خانوں کے تجارتی شعبے مس قدر تعالی

وفاقي وزمير تدهبي امور خان ممادر خان بعى كرشت ونول ات وقد کے مائ سود ک عرب کے دورے پر تصاور مکسی قیام کے دوران شب دوز پاکستان حاجیوں کی ربائش سولتوں اور دیگرا تقالات کو حتی شکل دے رہے تھے۔ ان کے جمراد ودمير سياحت اور فاحت ميرياز خان كحترال بحي تضيعواس وفد مركر كن تهم وقال وزير فدي امور في اسية معود في عرب ك قيام كروران معودى وزير جاوراو قاف وزير محت اور وزم دافلے ملاقاتی کیں۔ دورے کے آتری مرطے یں انموں نے مدین وار کٹر جے جناب محراسامیل کی ربائش گاہ پر ایک برجوم باس کافرنس سے خطاب کیا جس میں مقامی صحافیوں کی بڑی تعداد شرک تھی۔ جناب حان ممادر حان ب ك ان سه ملاقات ك لئه مكم اور طائف سے لوگ آئے۔ جايا كه وقد في آئدہ في ك لئے ياكستاني توني كى مائش

تنل کی قیمتین

ورك يرمث

ودير محت نے محومت کي طرف سے تھی شينے ميں اجرت کے قام میں

كل معود مومت كذير فور مي اورندى كى محضوص قويت كى

كماك كومت كافون ك باينداد وبانتداد افرادي قيت كافير مقدم

۲۰ دمسمیر نا۹ ارمینوری

ى أن آب بت جادم كادامن باتع عمورُ

ویں کے۔ دومروں کی بائی خورے ساگریں۔ ماضی

۲۰ رجوری ماهدار فروری

A ... آج آپ کامکانتدوش بی لیناس کے

لئے آب کوزیادہ محت کی مردرت ہے۔ آج کا کام

كل ير الني كاوت وك كر ويحد الي ول ي

خوف وبراس كو تكال ين اعلى عرفي كامطابره كرير.

١٩رفروري ما ١٩رماريح

الماسد آج آپ کی دو مبادل عل سے کی ایک بمتر

چے کا اقاب کریں گے۔ کھایت شعاری ہے کام

کیں۔ مذاق برداشت کرنے کا حصلہ بیدا کریں۔

عنى ى د كوت دين - دوداندكىت كام لين -

افرادی توسه کی در آمدیر با بندگی ما ند دوف کااسکان ب اسول ا

ورماس طان برتيسري تطريف كا كام يجيله سال شرور كياها-

مین بین اور شب خاصی بیت چک به تووز بر صاحب کاهواب سمولتوں کو حتی شکل دے وی ہے اور اس مرتب کرشتہ سال ا قاك آب أو دو مسائل بيان كرف مين تاوين اورجو ك محمقاط يري ربائش كامين د سرف حرم شريف ترب علاد ووسب شرول ت آئے ہوئے کار کنان رات گرار صاصل کی تی بیل بلد بران ماروں کے کراہوں میں عافیمد اروايس يطيم بأس _ كون الايدامظ وضي مومون الدي عدون عدون من د الفيد تك كي مي كرال كي ب-کارکنان کا اصرار رہی بر بی کا الحداد کیا اور کما کہ وہ تھ ، انسوں نے تایاک سعودی دکام کے ساتھ تعصیل داکرات می مالوں ت بيلز بارٹی ت نسلک بي اور بارٹي سائل کو يخوبي تبائ كرام كودي جائے والي فقي مولتوں برجمي افغاتي وائي ا باراس سال پاکتان ، الزور برامذيكل الناف عن ان كراواز عن الك احتباك كامتمام كيا احتبال ب المسابق المسا



جائے ہیں۔ سو کار کنان نامراہ و ناشاہ وائیں لوث آئے۔

بقين : - عرب ليك تميثي فوبرى الوريرا يتاكنه نظر تميني كوارسال كرويا ببيجيك مابق صعدايين عائل ك تعد هرت كيش فايى تك آمين حاصل مس ي اریں اِٹاہ معلوم ہوا ہے کہ مرب لیک کونسل کے اجلاس میں شركت كيك أوق وفدورم فادجه فيحميان الاحركي قيادت عن تونس روانہ ہو کیا ہے جمال تخصیل البنان کے بران کے حل کیلئے کا تم کی

ہ، ن سی رہا ہے۔ مالی سعد ایمن جمائل نے بھی تھینی کے ار کان سے اواقت پر

اجلاس میں بیٹ کریں گے۔ کویت خبر مال ایجنی کے مطابق

ا ليك فنص عمال عبدا لحميد كوچمتي كوار كر كيبال كرديا كيا-

سري لنكا نمنی

ا اول کو صور خود مقارق دیدی جانے گ۔ آمل اسمال سندل کے

حیّیت رکھتے ہے۔ یہ کلوا حکومت فی جریکوں کے بادیے مستحق ہو کی تحق چرن کامطابہ قاک مکلستری وسیج البنیاد حکومت قائم کی

والله كيك فياد محد بثير رب سرق رجان وخيطان قديم ون تر 1717174 حالي فر حمين - مواخر بث ادرينك يرنث (ماکستانی ارد**و)**

ونوت عرد وعلن يزين

١٢. اوري بروز بده عمره كي اوالي ك النات روار موكا -

ميند منوره كاسفر بروكوم عن مثال ب.

ايك بمومديم نهده اود دوم المجوم كمصطرص اوا

نز : ۲۱ دمغان المبلك كم لغ بخنگ جادي ب

مها ما قافا نني أيركزة ليشنة بسول يرانشا، وير

ٹی برب بیکسٹی ہے رکی ممینی کے اجلاس کی صدارت کریں محداور

ىقىيى: مقبوضه ما ق

انول المكاكر عبوف وبالقل كباشد ويصي امراكل ے سے میں میں ہے۔ حکومت کے اطلان کے باد اور شدو کی کارروائیل جاری رقمی ہیں شيون ادر ويون بريغ ميكتابد كروب كم معالمه خود بنود بنداد ا جائ واور ان ك خلاف وفي كارروالي تعيل وائ فالماروالي

وسطی کے اس مذاکرات میں فائل اولی شرکت کی مرورت پر زور ويت بوسة كمات كدوفت أكياب كدفي الي اوام الخي يراورام وأكرات كنواص

عرفات مترال سسي -ے اور بے بور فی اقتصادی براوری مشرق وسطی میں آیام اس کے لئے سرگر می سے کو مشت سے کر رہی ہے اور بینان و دسین کے دورائے فارجاس فازے کے ذیق ممالک کے بینماؤں سے ملا قاتیں بھی کم

ب سے بڑے گروپ لبریشن چانگر زے معاہدہ مسترد کر دیا۔ انتخا يندسنان ربيعي المعادي كفلاف مركرم على-

ت د کھنے۔ یہ کلیدا کومت فرقی جرنیلوں کے دیاہ تے مشتقی

آئ آپ اے اطراف فوش کوار ماحل کے قیام میں كامياب مول مك كمي بم مزاج منص علاقات مو كى- حدت زياده ز كمائي فكن عنوص كامظامره

لبنان میں مسلمان ملیشیا گروپ نے اسٹنگر میزائل حاصل کر لئے ب تک ۱۲٬۳۰۳ افر دریای تشده کی بهینت زیزه هیکنجی (وزیر خارجه کا در بمیتت ش ایان ۱

يهت عاد لدي (اب) لمان على فياد رست مسلمان الماسطوم التاليد كروب كرق وال كروال كروا الساعة إلى وو كىلكاناسلوم كريب غيديدة إن الميادة عن استنكر ميزائل استنكر ميزائل الك مفادت فال في ان كروب كو له المساكر الذي اس الروب كو الله المراد المياني معاوضه اوالياب جريب في اس اصلوم كروب كالم معى العالم الميادر كيابالب كراس كروب كالنطق الران وازارال مسلمانون سيسيد جريد يحمطاني بد اسٹنکو بیزائل بنیادی طور پر افغان جماب مادوں ہے خریدے گئے تے یادرے امریک نے موست لواز کائل مکومت کے طاف اڑنے

ميم افعان علدين في باكتان على باد كرين افعال عديديد مدت ك عال سرق على مدافى عاد و كالدون ك ون يدع حد تين بدائل ماصل كرف عن ميد طور و كاميل بو محد ت جريد _ فالمام كراوان حواق جك بنوى على امريك بحريد ے ایران کے بیاد اسدادان کے پاس است کو مواکوں کی م جرد گی کی صدیق کی تھی الشرید نے اپنے ذرائع کے حوالے ہے زروست بارش اوللً ركت على مد كار جبت بولي - " فرشة ولول العريد للما به كرايان كار كروب اب أن استنكر ميزاكون كو لبنائي ميسائي فوق كے كمان زيزل مون نے دس طاہر كياتھا كروشائل السكا سكل كرنے منعوب بندى كرد باہ يا ہم تريد سے ف

وجربور تعاون كالقين ولاتى ، كونك طاز متنس قرابم كر اصرف

ومحق والكر مكومت كوفي واشتدول كولاز متى فراجم كرسفوا في كينون كوست كالام ميمالك سال كرواب مي وزير محت في كا له لوق بالشندول لوملاز متني فراجم كرف والي في تكينيول كي الي الدار كاستلىذى فورت بهم في كمينول كى طرفست اعلى تعليم يافت كوي باشدول كوملاز متين واجم كرف اور مقال ورك فورس عي اضاف ارف ك كوششول كى بحرور دوسله افرانى كى جائے.

گولد باوی اکاد کھائز مگ میں تبدیل ہو کر رو گئی۔ رات کے ایک سے عل الياولة بى آيادب ليك من على كواول في وفارس كول يارى كى كنى _ لزالى كى شدت الكاماروس كفظ مك قائم رى اور يجر فن كوليتان ع فكال بابركرس كد الوالي كالملط ووسطة يمطاس انظام بقد گاموں کی اکد بندی کر ف دوان گردوں کی آمل کا یا او بتد کرنے کا نبود کا ایس می گرافتل ب

کول شن بنیادی انسانی حقق سے خارف دسی اور مکو مصطار مین کے حقق كالمكل تحفظ جابتى بادراس حمن عن كونى ادر فيركونى ك على في مينول ير مخصوص فتم كى با شريال الكاف كا كولى اداره فسيل

ك واله ي آج كي اثاعت عن كياب تريد عاس بقيئ _ بيوت الزائي ك كردويش ك ملت تعبول اور ديملت على شاى في كل والفافقان علدين كواست كريواكي ديد في ايم ايوان على ہنائشوں کو براہ راست کول باری کا نشانہ بنایا۔ شامی فرن نے

شع كالخ تصال وو بالوتان عي تبديلي ياتريم كروى وافك

بفیں ۔ جونی کریا

ظر كول كى تتمده بعد جديد دويا ب فلب يوش طلبات نعرب فلا كان المراجعة المراج

ماطت کی افاہوں کی تی سے روید کرت بونے کما کہ اس فتم کا

اور روه حكومت كا محد الث دو ك نفر لكارب عصد آن

يدهاني - كونت عن مقيم إكتاني برواري اور كومت باكتان ك طرف سے سفیر یاکتان نے ہوم یاکتان پر وزیر ویوان امیری اسور اسكل كن جاف والفك كانام شي تايا معري كاكمناب ك خالدالاح الصارع بيكام بم سعدالعدالة السالم العيار مالم . والت تروع بواجب جرل مون كي فوم في ليشا كرويل ك دير السنت ميزاك ليتن سيبر مخ الدامر كي مسافر والرطيادون فبرا وزاعبان كورز متزل بيك كويت اعي حفرت ولي مدودة ا مقم کے دخرے این میکروی عمد الفیف الحر الوز مکر دیا لیم عمد الرحان العندیوی اور کی دکر کوچ خوب کے بیٹات کائی محدود اواکیل میٹر یا کسائی سے اسے سال سے کا ماجیس اس ک كراب ليك موال كروب عن يخويم ن كماك يخ تافين كي

بوماليه كودامة وفيادرش تأيمش لماريا كحنت فحال خبطان ر سے مروط کرے کی اور جو ۲۲ کلومیٹر طویل ہو گئے۔ کونت باور نے وى اور شرق رقيل عل كو ضرور قال سے فيض ك يا نظر أوى كميت كى بالسين كار بندر يكى ماكد آف والدوت كي بيني كا ا حقالہ کیاجا تکے انہوں نے کہا کہ آگر حکومت نے سنے قانین کوتی

ودارل ما وارمي

🖈 کوئی اعمال کارروائی تد کریں۔ اس سے آپ

كو كري ما صل نه بو كا- جهال مدعو بول وبال زياده

بمن بوزا

-٢ مئ آ - ٢ رسون

معمل ی مردی ز کام کونظراندازند کریس اور

٨٣ كى غبرين- جاءادر مورج ك من اور طارد ير

الم بط بمرازات س آب او كاني فائده بني كا

الي وعد عند كريس جنس آب يورك كريجة مول

١٢, وِنْ مَا ١٢, يُولالْيَ

يند ي آپائي ذر داريل كو بحسن خولي انجام دے

عمل محمد وحير آب ميكه رجيتهاس كاستمال كا

موقعہ ملے گا۔ دومرول سے مدد کی توقع ند رکھیں۔

خلوص كامتلابرو كري__

اعتدال پندبس-

وتستنه كزاري - مجدواري س كام يس-

يكت اور باكستاني برواري كار كان كاشترية كالاكاب بوغیر ی س لک بحری ساوغور سیول اور کافیل فالر نما تدے اکشے ہوئے اور روہ حکومت کے فلاف طلباء کی حق معدد كيلياد تى وغد ئى كويد كوائريات كا المان كيار طالب الم منداد ، في عالم كراي طرح كر حمد كروب دوم ت ریشاؤں نے بتایا کہ ای طرح کے متحدہ کروپ دوس اداروں عربی قائم سے جائیں کے۔ طلباء کے اجلاس کے دروان تَعْ بِلَهِدْ بَرْدِ لِيسَ فَوْى نَدِينِدِ فِي وَكُولِهِ دِ طَلَامٍ آمُوكِس كَ وَلَيْ يَعِيمُ مِسْ جَوَابِ مِي طَلِياءَ يَهِ آثُقُ كُم مِن الد

ے وہ یہ ہے ، اس براہ بار اس مان موج کا اس بر جوال مد پھروں نے ایس پر حمل ایل پھراوار اس کم بر برا سے متعدد پولیس افسر اور طالب علم زخی ہو کئے اہم کسی کر فقد می کا طالعات مسمس الی۔ پولیس اور طالباء کی جمزی تقریدة براہ کھنے تک مار کو جزیا جسك يدوليس في فيدى و مشتد يدهاد يادر طاو ك آف ا جائے یہ یا بندی لگادی۔ صدر رو کی طرف سے اپی مکومت کی فاركر وكى يرد الريام كران كور _ حروان كياده الدائخ پارٹھل اور طاباء نے موست کے فااف ای صدید ترکرے کے

۲۲راگست تا ۲۱رستمبر 🖈 - ومرول کے اینامقعمد صاف طور کے واضح کم دیں۔ نیر مگالی کے مظہرہ میں آپ کو کامیانی عاصل مولی۔ کمالوں سے بمریکھنے کی کوشش ند کریں سات

ے حاصل ہو گا۔ مبرے کام لیں۔ ير ع مران الحرار

۲۲ رستمبر ما ۲۲ راکتو بمر یک جن بیزول کی آب ترج رکے بیر وہ عامل میں اور پاکسید سرج کر کہ تا کم آب کو حاصل ہو سکانے مناكب متراثرات آب كريفيافا موروكك مامي

م الله م الله الموسنادين - رحمالي كالمظاهرة كريس-

٣٧؍ كمتوبرنا ١٧ رنومبر ان جاء اور عطارد كے في صفح اثرات ا كُولَى وَالِّي منظم حل كرن من مرد الح كي - آب اب ما بھی کو یعی فوش رکھنے میں کامیب موں مے۔ بسیار خوری سے بریز کریں۔ وزن بڑھ مکتا ہے۔ شکر مزار

۲۲ د تونمبرتا ۱۲ دسمبر

🖈 أنَّ ماري قديم بن الني بو جأس كي البنة جد ایک کے تھے ہونے کا مکان بر مینے کے عالم ش علاس راتھی طرح فور کر لیں۔ قراح ول سے کام

٢٢ر جولائي ما ١١ رأكت

الله الله المحامدة على المحامدة الله المحامدة ا نیادونه کھائی۔ دومرون کیارے می ایھے خالات رکھی۔ صاف محلی سے کام لیں۔

٢٠ ماديع مأه ارايريل

ور كزرسه كام لين-

اليران نؤاز مُروب شامسند كالغان تجاهرين ت تريرك بين أبيروت كربيره كالعَشاف كوليو- 4 مر ماري (الجنية) بليه في بيند أل جها بدول الد الحوال عيم في كرديا الهذي وجمالدد أن وول في ماب ك الك عد خلد منتى كى راء ش حال سب ست بنن ركاوت موس بد ایک مرکاری تر عمان نے آئے یمال اخار فریوں کو تایا کہ اس مینی کی سفار شات کو حتی شکل دیے کے بعد وزارتی کونسل کے مال اور عال مشرق علاقول من آمل ونظر زاور عامل وجول ك

أماوكي قلابر كروق ہے۔ الفات بول تحد يه جلوس الرائل فين سه تسادم مي ووزدانیں سک جام شادت نوش کرنے کی بگی بری پر الا المیا-رام اخذی بھی قسطینی مظامین اور فوج سی جنوب بولی- قوج سی

ایک دوم ب جنم سبعی مان کی تش رفاح یم فی سے جلاکر بلاك كيا كيا قار روول امراكل ك في مخبق ك مشيع على اسحاق شامير يقيي : __

بند بول كاورند كى فلطني كوكر فاركياجاك كاورايك موال كي واب من امرائل وزر احظم في كماكه صدر ماوات أيك ملك كر بنما تقادرود حقق معنول على قيام امن ك خوابال تع جكد یا سروفات اسرائیل کی ممل تابی پر بیتین دیکھتے ہیں۔ وریں اٹکاء كيب بوز معايد ، عدارون اسابق امركي صدر بني كار رسابق المراطى وزير وفارة البرزوية عن المعمر تع مشيرا ملسالباتر الدسالي امري وزير فارجه مارس وانس فالك ريدي بدو رام على مشق

بھے میں جبکہ فرانس آئندہ جولائی میں بورٹی براوری کے مریراہ کا مده سنبعالتے والا ب مصری کا کمناہ کہ اس جائل جس عرفات من إلى الماسة في البيت مرويده جانى من كوك مدوم ال مشرق وسطی علی قیام اس کے لئے مین الاقوامی اس فاظر نس کے اضفار ئے بھی حانی میں۔

مودود الأثن منهان ائتالیندول ہے تھنے کے لئے کالی بیں جو آگ اقلیت کے ماتھ طومت کی اس تحریفات کے تحالف میں مری اثنا من ١٩٨٦ء من آخل بنايت شروع بون كي بعدت مازهم أخم يارت زائد لوك بلاك ك جائج من جوال عدد وهي من الك حومت فيجارت كرماتي معلده كياجس شراكما كياهاك بالحيق ب بتعیار رکودینادر بسوری مل عی شمولت کی صورت عی آل

بقی ۔۔ وزيرا متعم المسدى فاسايارني اور يعنى كالعلق مؤان يلتم بالماني ے اخباری خروں میں تا آگیا ہے کہ جونی موان کی سیامی عمامتیں عمامی رافشاہ نانے ہائے جاتے ہیں کہ کا پینٹر میں کمامتو کی ممس کو سوی جاے سوزان کی ٹی انتظامیہ اس تطوط حکومت کی جگہ لے گی می امه بارنی اور انتما پند قری اسلامی محاز بیت فریقول کی

عِلْقِ عِلْبُ مخضراشتهارات

انحمرینی سکینے کے شائقین جو اربیکے دان ے سربکے دن میں پڑھنا چاہتے میں ذکی الدین ت فٹن قمبر ۲۲۸۱۰۵ پر رابطہ قائم فرائیں

والتعاددة) معلى المرات الدوو) مبير الدوو) مبير الدوو) مبير عالم بنتوسش (الدوو) مبير عالم بنتوسش مرى ولا المرات ال

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ألما كد الرقي عوام كو افغانستان كي محقق مورث طال = واست مبارک اور شا و حسین کوام یک اور لی ایل او ک، رمیان بات چیت ب جر مر کو آلیا ہے آس النے اس کی دہنما تور آگ وجلدین کے وجود ا ك دوم ب روز ك مائ ك أكاد كري كري بدو كروز لى هيقت كاندازه كريطة مين افتان المرينة عوى كياك الرام كي توضى عى معقد بوا - كونت فررسال ايمنى ك مطابق تين رجما وزير فارجان ك ماتم طاقات كري توده المين بادر كراف يل آن شام این خدا کرات کے الفقام پر ایک پرلس کافزنس ہے بھی خطاب كرين مك صدر حتى مبارك ١٠ راير في اور شاه حسين ووهي كو وافتلت عمي امري صدر جاري بن س طاقات كرية كامياب موجائي ك كرنجب طومت قيام اسن كى خوابال ب بقيين : _ پنجاب من تشدد اليه بي- مافات آن على الصب تونس ت قابره ميني تقواد نسى ئىلدىس ئىشا بىئى تا ياكە كۈشتە شىپ ھىلى بوشىلەش 10 سىند فضائيك إيك ميدب عن فواد يجي والاميد ساس كويرزين عل واقتر م وال انسول منصدر ميارك مد ما قات كي اور وولوں رہماوی ف شاہ حسین کی بوائی ازے پر آمد پر ا ناخیر مقدم

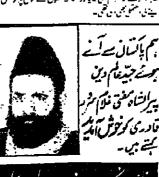
ند بولیس مقابلہ جاری دکھنے کے بعد تین وبشت مرو مکو بولیس کے بانون ارب مخرجيت عملت ويعتاياك امرترك ملك عم لیا۔ معم کے صور مبارک دونوں معمانوں کو دارش دیو رہے کے قرمي إر تك يس كمزي بولي منده كازين كو السالك كي بريس مك فوا و سه دس كلونيز المائي واتح بدول سدود ي سين نرمت أف الراخر مل ادارت كمطابل واكدر ارصاحب موارجوكر اساعيليد كورواز بوف اوراس دوران بات چيت يكي بوتي ت مرف ٥٠ كر كا صلير بوا - ايمنى ك مطابق وليس ف مك چھا ہدوں کے ہر خاصد نائی گروب پر الزام لگایا ہے کہ اس ب

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فلمى رور طرن فى وى درام، العلم من ١٩٨٥ و تكل برير براي الماري من المراب المراب المراب المرابع CENTRE Block-4 Main Street

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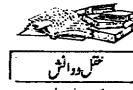


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طرف تیکیلی روشن جمعیہ تی ہے۔ مه جان لبون اتمرينسياره شناس شعروا دب

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میدانوں کے قریب کرو زبازی علاقوں میں زبرد ست لزائی بونی۔

کوچی رینار کے مقابلے میں غیر مکل

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ارگان اسبای نے انگرس پرما ہیکروفونوں، فائلوں اور پیوتوں کا آزا وائنسے استعمال کیا،سرکاری پیولیٹن ارکان کے درمیا ف کا کی کلوچے، دھائینکا مشتر) ورتبطر بیپورچ میں شہرے میں شہرے ایک جاری رہم وزیراعیلٰ کرونا ندھی کے ہانتہ سے بجسسف۔ فائل چھپین ل کسٹی

فأمرحر بباختلاف جيالليتها ورسات اركان مبلى واستبال أخل زفايرا

ا جلاس ملتوی کردیا کیا ، ۱۰۸ را رکان اسمبلی کی دیکنیدسستد.معطل کردی محتی في وبل- ١٥م ماري (ك) جنوبي عدد إد است مال الدول الله على الدور الدينية الديدان في من تعي ادر الان المل ال بنكام آرائل ك ووران اركان المل ف ايك ووسرت ك اليك ووسرت براء ونات في التركي بينك رب تف بنكد الماوات

كرف كيك المح الداني المن البائد الداد الدائد الدائد الدائد المائد المائد

اليكروفين كاللي الدومك الجال بس عمارتم ٢٠ مرمن والب دوراقي بينيويل كروادهي رياى بينين کان اسمیلی شدید زئی ہوگئے۔ اخباری اطلاعات کے مطابق عماس میں صوبانی اسمیل کے اجابی کے دوران حکمران یار فی اور | کانقد کم کے دکن فیدان کے باتھ میں پکڑی ہوئی فائل جیلنے کی زیش ار گان کے درمیان تقربیا بیندہ منت بھے وحیثا مشتی ' گالی 📗 کوشش کی۔ اس موجی بر عکران پارٹی کے اور کان ان م جعیت بر 🕳

، جدیدمایوائلول ا ورداکشوں کامطاهرہ

رأت قى در راعظم ببغظامي گورزون وزراع اعدالى بسيلي افواج كەس براھون فى مطابع ويما

کرا ہی۔ ٢٥، مارچ (رائم) کرا ہی سے چالیس عمل دور پیتان کے ماطل مسوندانی کے عام کے ترب پاکتان ایر است مارور است مردو شائل مرتبان کا عام در است اور مشین کول كالنزياور كامظابره كيااس مظاهرين برمانك ماروس كمااده موويت على بارليمنك كانتخابات

آج منعقد ہوں کے اسكر 10ء ماري (رائغ) سيويت يونين جديد طرز لي بارليسنت يراميدادول كي اسخال مم تم دو في حاليه اسخالي م جسيس وال مقريكي سال دير جث أب سعد الميدوارول عن ع جناؤ كايه طريق كار در اصل كورباج ف كاصلاحان و كرام كا حصر بي آجم التَّقَالِي مع من صدر كورباج ف يرجى بنيادي التسادي

بعنوا موانی حورز ورائ الی اسل اول یے مرداد اور وی صوبال اسمبليول كاركان مونود تصر كي تحظ تك جاري ريت والماس مظاهرت كانتظ عرون جديدترين فينك شكن ميزا كول اده ليزد كائدًا محول كا مظامره فعا" جديد ترين الظِف ١٦ طيادول 🚣 مين وسول كيا وزير اعظم في منو كاندار منهما لي كريد ے پاکستان کی ائیر فوس کو جدید تطوط نے استوار کرنے کی جانب صوصی توجہ دی جاری ب اور اب تک میزا طول کے کی کامیاب تجديداً ومظاهر على جاجك بي مظام ي كا آماد بأك فضائر

شاہ فدواور صدر صدام حسین عرب تعاون کونسل شام عراق مفاہمت اور علاقت کی صور تحال مرغور کریں ئے

کے طیاروں نے پاکستانی پرتیم اسرا کر کیا" ائٹر فورس کے آواز ت

بعداد - ٢٥، مري (رائز/ب) سوري قدروا شاه فد آج من فد كرور يك كي ايون كالمان من لياكيانم وتنتح كياجلري ہے كەشاە فىداور مىدد مىدام جسين عراق أمران جنگ ك فات كم وألرات من اللي و فوركري. ب ومرال في كرشته ما معم الرون اور شال يمن قائم کی حرورہ آس حواق اور اس کے بھسایہ ملک تعاقلت س بهتري كياني سنودي عرب كي كو على ذير يحث أف كانتي كاجاتى ب- مدد صدام مسين فيدو ثاه فد کے فیر مقدم کے لئے ایم پیرٹ پر سوجود تھے اس او ک اواکل علی کما تھا کہ ایر فن کے ماتی جنگ کے فاتے میں مووں وب عراق كالمتلل موان دوست رائيجس كيد فوت الأمرال كاكمنك كرسودي حرب امران كم خلاف جنك مي حراق وسد عد زاده عدد وين والاعرب ملك رباب اور عراق ك ذمه عرب ممالک کے کوئی تمی ارب والروایت الادامی - شاوقد کے ا

كوليون كافتان ملاهان فوق ف مظاهر بن سه تسادم كريد كرفيدافذ

كروياد وخيون من أيك يراسال خالون عي شال ب. أيك باره سال من كوشك بر كون في كي وونون غوا جنال شروي . منبي

كتاريه كم شرعه ان كاقريب تروميد من فون كي قارتك مين وني

موالدا المارال قلطين فوجان كي حالت تشويش السيان كي

جانى بىيە تركوبىيى تقريبالى فى موقلىدىنى بىل ئىلىنى بالىرى كالىلىدى كالايدى كالىلىدى كالىلىدى كالايدى كالايدى

لياب كراً رقين اوك الدرائيد شيطاني ويات ك معنف سلمان

ر شدی کو مزائے سوت دی گئی تووہ بھارے میں بدخانوی مقارت

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ى : مركى كامطلب برطانون سفارت فائي سي تطي وت ك

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عراق میں عور توں کے ہیلتھ کلبوں میں

مردول کے کام بریا بندی بنداد۔ دعد ماری (ب) سرکاری اطلات مطابق عومت مراق خلاست موروں کے تام میلتو کبروں سرومان س

فرق طور برناوے كالمان كياب القرال بعث بار في كالمان الثر ود في تايك وزارت واقل في مورق كي يا كياتي اور المالي

وجود کی بناء پر یہ اقدام افوایا ہے مکومت سے منتشر سال انسی

وجہات م عود قبل کے بیر وریٹ سیون میں میں مردوں کے عام ی

مراق کے ورے پر بغداد منے قان کافقید الثال استقبال کیا گیا۔ تمی سعودی فرمازوا کا بچیکے تمیں برسوں میں عراق کار پہلا دورہ ب- شاه فديك موثر كارول كارداد كدونول طرف جزارول عواتى احتى طور برشال ديكر امور يس عرب تعاون واسل كا- ونسوع بعي



ووحرزب والمرائل بينة مخبري كرست برموت ب حدث آثار دياكيا الموات متعدد بارقبل من أرايو كاخاذ شهرمين كتابركي

ك شديد ترين والقلت ست تعير كياجاد بأب افن ف آن عن ك

بائی جاتی ہے۔ وجیوں نے ترہ اور مغربی کنارے کے کم از کم یا ج

تعییل اور بناه کرین کیمیول می چراد کرتے ہوئے مظاہرین را کولیا چلائی۔ بلاک ہونے والے ایک سرد مال فلطینی لرجوان اشرف

ابوجدد کا تعلق رقاع بمب الماجس فان بونس کے نعرا نیت

استال بى آريش كى ميزر وم تواد است معدت بى كون كى هىد دومرام مراكد قسطيق فردوان قان يرضى يميس فريدل كى

ك ممتاز عالم وين في جاو الحق على الجاد الحق في الحاد المق

طمان رشدتی محدوم دول شیطانی آیات کا تحریری دواب دیں

م جس مي مانتقك بنيادول يرير طانوي مستف ي جرانوام كارز

چش كريس كيديات انول فيدال أن جاري ك جافواك است اخباری میان عل کی یاورب مع کے معتی اعظم واکم تھرسید

تنفيوي سلمان وشدي ومقدسها كراست مراوي كامطاله كر

بي ين اد حرر طائد عن مساجد أونسل ك مَنْ رَى ليانت حين

فاے لیے میں مل کماہ کے رشدی کازندائی حم حس بوااور

آن شب برطانوی مسلمانوں کے نمائندہ اجلاس میں مورت حال پر

تصيل سے خور كيا جائے كالنوں نے كماك آج ووبرار سے زائم

اسلمان احتباعی ارچ کریں کے دریں اثناء سفارتی ذرائع سے معلوم

۵۰ بزارافراد به گر وس بزار درخت اکتر محت عالی سطیرا مداد کی ایل

نسف - زائد المات عن كرفونافذ كثر كمل فره شرع



افغان مجامدتن كانتينكول اوربكتربند كاثريول كي مددسيه جلال أبادير بازه حمله

بهيج سكك بالرفر فدائز كويتاياكه منظرافقانستان كافدي حل كَ وَالرض السال ولا سع بول كيل من يود محى إدى تسي بوسكت انسون نے کما کدور فیرداری افغانستان اور واشکنن کے ایم اللہ كاكروار كرسكى ب- أيك سوال كنواب س انسول ي كماك الفان ممايد مادى كى طرفست أبد توزحلون كياديود جال آباد کے گاؤی ناکای سے امری مام کوجان ایماجات کہ نجب مؤمت سے گائی ناکای سے امری مقدمہ ہر

بب اورشري فوراك كاهمت كاطلاعات في ين افٹان وزارت فارچہ کے ایک مينمُ إفرة كماب كه تجيب فكومت مثل افغالستان يرام يك =

كائل - ٢٥ وادى (دائر) افتان كلدي في يل باد العادي في مرك قريب باده مركاري فتى يكيل يرتبت كرايا فيكول اور يكتريد كازيول كالدوع جاال آباد شرريا ملا شروع كر وياسب انغان محومت كيكتر عنان سفيتايا كدم كاري نوم ي فيا مله معرفت كووز شروع كيا كياكر حمل آورول كور معكايا كيا ب ر على عرى الل في الكر مرباد مل برا وبدين في براورات العقات كي وابن بي كداس كان ما الكراس المال ودمراعاته شرقة حادر مى عمل كرديا بعد تر على فاس على الله كاماع انون فامرك كوموره وإكرو وسمال خلد کوشور تر ترار دیا ہے۔ جلال آباد سے منتقدالی خروں کے مطابق | یکلی کے بورانفافستان کی صورت مال کاجائز، کینے کے لئے لہامش

مَشْرِقَ وَطِي بِي شَائع بونے والا بيسلااُرو واخبار الوار وارشعال ١٨٠٩ هد ٢٦ مرارزح ١٩٨٩ء جيعت ايترسكو احدجاراللر

لوت میں تیل کی قیمتوں میں ام

اضافت اوركارياركنگ فليس يرتبطرياني كا اسكان

ع كمل بوسكك جائزه سه كابرب كديمترك واستداد أن وديوكي بيروت ميس عيساني فور سز اور دروز ملیشیامیں جھڑپیں'چھافرادہلاک

بروت - ۲۵مر مارج (أب) لينان كريساني فوتي يونول او زروست ازائي وفي من من الفائد الدراكون كاعام استعال موا-پہلس کے مطابق ٹوائی میں چھ افراد ہلاک اور ۱۱۰ زقمی ہوئے۔ اس ع متحارب فریقیل کے در میان جنزوں علی ہو A ماری کو شرور ا بولگ تختین نے کب کل شدمرافراد بلاک اور ۲۸۳ زخی ہو بچے ين- دروز بليشيا كوشاى فيدمزى اعانت يحى اس بغند ي ماصل ب تم مخارب فراقول کے حلیف سیسائی اور مسلمان ایشیا کرویاں۔ كرشته دات كى الألى من حد مين ليار وليس تر على في كما كه ئے بلاک ہونے والے تمام افراد شمکی تنے۔ اخبار " التمار " نے كاكدين ول كي ومزاء امركى ماخد موير ويول عييت

کیعت ۳۵ ملری (مرساناند دیون) کیت بلدی کے اصیادک مرکاری گانبیوٹ بس میائی واس کی مرکاری | الصواف کے کماکداگراست اب تروع کیاجائے توروس مالیل فيدعمي بندي كوافركة وي العدواف كم طاق كومت الرابيرت كرايل كالم في عديل ال متعد ك في تحتم كيا والله من وده قي اليساد وظر في الم كا ضاف اور كارول ل حاسة كالدجاب المسروف في حريد كما كد كار يارك كرف كى مهزوره فیس اور بشمول پر نظر عانی کا متعبوبه یمی زیر خور ہے۔ ملک کے نظر بانی احریان کے بٹی نظر بلک ٹرانسیورٹ مردی صارفین ے شرے اندر ترونیورٹ کی جا میں فصد مزور تی پر اکرے گے۔ بعث من المست يحدّه بعوب ترقيق بالسفى جميش كون المراول الديادك المودودة ما تي بالي الدي ما في فيد كار فيظ وهوال أو بل من مادة كيابات كالمستويد ال السيديمة (كان جو با آماني الفاسك كار مض ساس متوسد كرياس عن عيش نظره يندى باؤ كادورة ياكستان مختصر كرديا أثيا

الدوايل عائد كرسكى ب- ايك مقاى وبي اخبار ساعرويوش بناب العدواف ف كماسي كريه منعور في الوقت ميتزم كارى مع زير فورب اس منسوب كي يتيم يس جامل وفي والى اضافي آماني

برطانوی وزیر خادجه فان عابدین سے طاقات کایروگرام بھی لتوی کردیا

الدن - ٢٥ مادي (اب /كوا) رشيل كاز على برطاني المجدوى ساطا قات كريس ك وفر فارد كرتر على النبار توسول كوتاياك مرجعفوى بالأكل ياكتان كودر يرامادم آياد ووان جورے بیں جمال وہ پاکستانی وزیر خارجہ اور وزیم اعظم بے فظیم بمنوست دوطرقه وليس كمسالوب رجاوند خيال كريس محرر عمان ے کماک پاکستان عران کی آ دیر کی مسم کے مظاہروں کا کوئی خدشہ يك انسول في كماك رشدى كازع سد يمل اس دوري كا بيوكرام زن يكتفاجس كالمتعديا كمتان في جسوري حكومت كور طانوي حمايت كى يقين دبانى كرانا اور اقتان مهاجرين كى اراو كرف ير پاکستان کور طانوی مکومت سیمیشیاست سے کو کرنا ہے۔ تر بحان

فالنف عالى مظاهرول ك خدش كيشي تظريه طاتوي وزير خارجه بعدى بالأف فالادده يأكتان محقر كرديب بات يرطانون البادات في البريم كارى ورائع كروا في السيت والى جبرون فاور كليك ترعمان فان اطلاعات كي تخي ت ترويد كرت بوع كما ل سیکورنی دیوات کی ہناہ پر برطانوی وزیرِ خارجہ نے جوزہ وورہ إكتان وتعرص كياباورب برطائيه كالمقاى يريس ايجنى ايبوى بن مرشد موده ایم که مرجیفری از مسیکورنی دعوات ک ياه يرياد على افغان رجماول سصالاتات كايد كرام ملتى كرويا ورواسلام آباد می میری مکومت کے مدر صب اللہ

نياورك بره فرن اس صورت مين بناري كياجائين جب مطلوب شييمس على قليمريا فيزكيتي شرري باكويت مين موجودي وشيوخوب تاركين وطن وستنياب ندهيون ، وزيرميندت ومهاج الورشيخ ناصرا مدى وصلا

ورك رمثول كتجارت كرنبوالول تبزت لاسخت كاررواقي كيجاثة بی مثبرمیں احرتوں کے نبغام میں حکومستند کوڈ مواخلد

حتم کے کاروباد کو کن وال کرنے اس مدد اللے کی ایک سوال کے وار ين ينظ العراق كماك كى شعيص زياده ت زياده كوتى باشتدال ا

کیت - ۲۵ ماری (عرب مانسه ربیدث) وزیر منتو ماتی | سخت الدالمات کرے کی نسوں نے کما کہ نے قوامین کے فاتا ہے ا

محل دولت كمان كم الناسكة يون المكراء افرادي قبت ورآ مدكرا القدى ـ ٢٥ ماري (اب دائر) امراغل في ي أج والى تحى شبے كى كمينيول كے أس رحمان كوردك كے كے وارت ہے ذریقند حرب علاقہ علی مظاہرین پر فائزنگ کر کے دوقلسطینے ایپلاکساور ۲۹ کوڑی کرویا جیسرود فکر مراوی کو اسر انسلیوں کے فری کے مشیعے عل موت کے کھاٹ الدو باکیا۔ فرن فرق مقیدف

سوويت يونين من تياريخ سكريث ے کینسر کاخطرہ مل جائے گا ماسكو - 10, مارچ (ئيسا) موديت مأنشي وافيل نے

الك ايس سكريد كى تيارى من كامياني ماصل كر فى بدو مریت کے وہر میں یائے جانے والے انتزک المداور کو بدی طرح میں مر لیائے۔ مشرعت کا قشما کو کے اوا تمباکو لیکٹری علی تارکز کیاہے جس سے کنس کا خطاب حس مدی گا۔ تایا كماي كرسويت ومن شروار فمدافراد كارت سكريت

يحرين - ٢٥، مارچ (ى با) جنيل يمن يم كزشته دوروزكى

سعودی طیارہ میں بم کی افواہ كرامي - ٢٥ ريل (رائنر) سعودي اثير لائنز كے طيارہ مير عُرَةِ فِي مِن وَنَسُول كَ لَيْضَ فَرِي صَدِق فِي عِن مَعْضِهَا لَوْلَ عِي حِمَل قَسَنِينَ الرَّئِلِ اللهِ كَ عَلاف فَكَارَ مِوْمَ اللهِ عَلَيْنَ فَعَلَيْمَ مِوْمَ اللَّهِ الْحَبَاقِ م کی موجود کی افواد پر طیارہ کی پریازیش تین محضر کی آخیرہو گئے۔ بتایا کیاہے کہ ایک ممام نیل فون کال سے درید طیارہ میں ہم ک ألك بطاربين أن بوفوالى بحرول كواس يختص فوزيرى و محصح بالنيك اطلاح وي في تحقي - عمل اور باريك ين سعة علا تحديم کی غیر موجود کی کے بحد طیارہ کو پرداز کی اجازت دی گئے۔

> في الم اوامرائيل ك حاتمه في يقين ركمتى ب عمادات حقيق امن جاجيته والتكتور ٢٥ رامرة (الكِنيز) الرائكية والتمها على شاير | ولانا كوانولاد حيوسة كانول نه كماكرة الله و كييم من ا نه كلب كريست بايماكي غيادي الرائل الد تلسيل وياست كا الميم وقت كاكماز كم صالب تنسيق وياست بتبكر الرائل ك

بمت مرف اس مودت می جنری کے جامی مے جب اس شعبے

کے اعلیٰ تعلیم یافتہ کوچی شری یا کورے میں موجود آر کین وطن

ب وغیر عرب بار نیمن وطن کے لئے ورک مرمث جاری کئے

مات ديس محان فيالات كاظمار وزر محت فيك مقاى مرنى

اخیار کے ساتھ اسپے انترویوی کا۔ انسوں نے کماک ورک پر مول

کی تجارت کرے والول کے ظاف سخت کارروائی کی جائے گی اور

لحے یہ زعر اور باء کامنلے بندا جموانے سے مل جی دو رياستون كالك ماتر چلاڪكل ب الك سوال كي دواب عن لبنان کے بحران پر عرب لیگ میٹی کا جلاس آت تا تیونس میں ہو گا

شخصبات الاحراطلاس کی صدارت کریں مے "سلمان فرخی اور جمائیں بھی شرکت کریں مے تونی - ۲۵ ملی (دائز - کونا) لبتان کے ماتی صد ان کوشش کی حج درود کیتادی کاکام شروع کریں کے بنایا مسل فرق میں سے بنایا مسل فرق میں سے بنایا کا سرمیت بی لبتان در میں تنظیم کی وادائی میش کے سامان فرق سیت بی لبتان در ماتی تنظیم کمال الاسرمیت سے ما تاقت کی وجت قبل کرلی ہے۔ حمد میں کیت کے تنظیم کیت کے ا

ديد خارد شخصيات الاحدكي مردائ على يدركي بمثل قائم كي حي مي كاكام ليدن ك أي الوان ك اللي كاميات الميات توض ل تعيمات كيزاني مقيرسلمان فرن سنستايا كسنة كوره ليزاني رجماكل يبله عرب لیگ کی وزارتی میٹی کے او کان سے الا قات کریں گ۔ رب لیگ وزارتی کو اس کا اجلاس ویر کو شروع ہوگا جس میں میٹی

ك مرداه في حباح الاحرابتان ك الني وان ك حل مد حلق

مشيخ نامر

الماعيليه ميں صدرتني مبارك شاهيين اور باسرعرفات كے در ميان اہم زاكرات ق و " تَى مِّل آيَّاء " مَن يَصِيِّينَ " وَ قَوْلَ مَا فَرْضَ مِنْ فَرِيلِ الْعَقَّادِ مِنَا أَمَاكُون الدِينِ

محرشة مال ٢٢ واكتور كوارون كشرعفيد عراجلاس كياتحاس

ع صدرمترال آئنگر دماه مسریین عرفات سے ملا قات کر تر

معرے صدر حسنی مبارک اور ارون کے شاہ حسین کی بھی شرکت کا مکان ہے ؟ ابو عیاض يوس - ١٥ بر ماري في الم الو كي تي من المواقعة المرجة عومت ذا في قد الم الم ما قاعد كي اصول طور و وقت كر لود فوانس كم صدر حول كما يون بكي مناطقة المقدمة المواقعة المروقة الورقة مسكيار عربي بحد كما كل ازوت و كا معربي بدك يديدة التي تقطيم كما تاب مرواه الموسح من موسكة المواقعة عين من مرك وري الحاواد عياض فرور كومتايا كراس الاقات على معرك فرانس کی حمل مروس میں اے اعروہ میں کی اسول نے کما کہ مدد حنی مبادک اور ارون کے شاہ تعیمن کی شرکت کایمی امکان حرفات حزال لحاقات معد حزال کے دورہ معرے دوران ہوگی بأتىدوسرنيصقحه ير

طاش من كيوا محصة ية يارك - ١٥٥ مار المرة (كب) عظم 12م عي ال لك ما في بالماكن فسي إسانسون في كرشتدد ايك الري على بی ایل او کے سرکر دہ رہنماؤں کو قتل کرنے کا سرائیلی منصوبہ عركيا القال ١٨ مال يلى لانسكى في موقا ياكدان ك عربية الكدان ك عربية المراكدان ك

بجدمد حرال كدخ كيك ترعان فاخار فيسول كمتاياك جان کینیڈی عور توں کی النانت كرف والي يمر لانسكى كي بيوف أكثراف كياك كاسروك ودرست فل كيداش جان كنفل يعيشت كاعمريس تن مورق كا التي مجع تصف لإنساسي ١٩٨٣١م يم يمنر کی دیدے انتقال ہو گیاتھا وروہ امریکہ کے سیالدار ترین اقرادیں

العلا والعمرة (ايجنيز) معرك مد حق | بمراق عروات ويومري الك كلنوى يرك ددان ميدا | مرب والماي كددو المكري الرياس اللي على آع مدار الدون ك شار حسين اور تنظيم أزادي السطين ك وجدا | بدني يوبدازال اما عيد كسياحي شرك مويز كينال الفارني كي الحاسشري المن محت ملي من معاجة عبيدا كرماتها محرشة بالروقات كدرمان آن سترق وملى يماقام المن كيامكات | علاست مع جاري وقار وتق بركة يوال من الأرواني | بالج ميزوا على مدد حتى مبارك مثلة حسن الديام وظات على يد التي ين عرب مناتى كايد مركره وساى ولوى معادى ل ركى- ايسوى ايدى فيرش كما كياے كدان ذاكرات كاستعمدان



میں دربار صاحب کے قریب بم دھاکہ

الملقت و زانونامین ۹ افرادهندک ۲ به ازتمی هیونگیژه را هیکل مرهم ها کمین بهرشاننده پششد گروکریت ملوک کشده یونسیر ۲ شهست

ماشی علی دوای سائنل عمد و اشت بخط بط بیدین انسول نے کما کہ اس و حاکے سے واضح بو کیا نے کہ سکو و اعت کر دول تے اپنی ر رفند مم لک مرجد مراود شد ف شروع کردی ب ایم خود کی

اکشاف فرائسی اور اطالوی سکورٹی اوارون کے معترز دراقع کے کیا جن کے مطابق تلیہ تنظیم مرسما دے دیشت کرد و متوں کو مخلف بدنى ممالك من تسالت كروياب والى وسنة وإدوت لروب في المحاس وحاك كي وسد وارى قيل كرف كالناان

سری لنکامیں کسلی تشدہ کے خلاف قانون سازی کی تجویزا نيامسوده قانون طديارلميت ين يش كردياجائ كانوري فارجد راجي وجرت كايان

كليو- ٢٥ د لدج (اب) مرى لفكي حكومت لك البياقين اكراس بم يكر منت خواديا مي شال بدل محروينكاي والات ك ووران استعال كالمكتف بنكائ والات كل يواريناوت عليات ك في على ١٩٨٠ م عن الذك ك يك سكور ورس ك مكرول كى الافتى لين الد مشتر إفراد كو تمي الزام ك بغير غير سعيد وم کے لئے زیر واست رکھ کے افتیادات ماحل ہے۔ محوست في جالات الرجوري كوفتم كر دية اور حدر را مننگنیے بخاد اساناطان کیاکر اٹس کمی دوبارہ استعمال تھی کیاجائے گاوزیرہ سیوسٹ نیامہ نگاروں سے اسٹیزسٹس کھاکہ التعيل والمصاحرات كالكن الكدوم ومركاري المرفتا

كونت - ٢٥، ملري (كوا) دسواسة الدامراتي تغير تنظيم

مسكاركان عموال كاليميس بدل كريدني ممالك على تنظيم آزادى

اللطين ك سينترد بنائل ير كا الت ملون ك يردكرام يرعمل

در آمدگی تاریان کردے بی ای امر کا تحشف یک مثالی مولی البلولے بولسے الم تعلق فران کے والے سے کیا ہے۔

ان ذرائع فاخبار كويتاياكه ان قاطان حملول كے متعرب كا

با<u>تی</u>دوس<u>ر نے</u>سنحد_گر

دان ويويي كرا كالمفور وكمي بدويكوفي فوم ونسل قررت منت سيدوب بركاب تكسيرادول افراد الكك مليكين ال كالمشاف لك سنرافرة آج كيا وزو فارد والكن وبيدي في الم والوال جلد على بار يمين على الم مائ كايواس كي وو تمالي اكثريت معظيري دي كي ملك كي الران عمد وي إرثى أو إرامينشدش ٢٢٥ س ١٢٥ الشيس ماس من وجدت في البوديد والم الكيين كوده كادن

سيول و فقور سی میں طلبا و اور پولیس کے در میان جھزییں اور مقام

صدروه كالمحتا فن كم لي طلياء فتحده عادة كائم كرايا امركي فيون كو تكالي كامطاليد معل ١٥ رماري (ب) عنول كويا كم مدروه الأدوك من قائم كيا كياب اطلاعات كم مقابل ميول كا يضدى ك القدار من المناف كي مقابل ميول كا يفدى ك القدار بي المناف كي مم كم ملطش آرة معل يفيد أن بن المناف المناف كالمناف كي من المناف المناف كري مناف المناف كري المناف ا

مدر کا تحد النے کی حافر احجابی مقاہرے کرنے کے حال ہی

امرتسر- ٢٥ د مارج (اليخسير) فساد زده عمار آي دياست بنباب یس گزشته دوز قند دی مختف دار دانیل ش کم از کم ۱۹ افراد بلاک در بسے زائر : فی وقع پلس کے ایک تر عمان فیتا یا کہ تعلقوں کے مقدی شرامر تر کے روح وسلی علاقے میں طاقتی ہم کالیک سه مدن و در سرسه به او المناسبة المناس دهاكدا كاشديد قاكداس كي آواز عن كل عك كي في إليس كمتر ف كما كروار دات كي توجيت حالبري كراس د حافي سك

وبهشته كردول كابير خالف ناي مجعاب ماد محروب ملوث سيم كيونك

طط ۲۵ د ادی (یپ ۱) طیائ جال لک و سے ۔ المين مؤلاري د بان محمور براستهال بوري بياب اس كي منظم كالميان أين في اس مسلمة معاطيات كي سب الكافعة كى كل المينى زبان كووريد تعلمها إكياب عا إكياب والمواقعة المناك وكالمناء والمراجع المراجع المراجع المالوك ي يكن و احمل يد عاى وليون كمالوه الحريري سياوي الله الناوي والله محركة وعب

قلیائن سے انگریزی رخصت

سوؤان ميس سترور كني نني مخلوط كابينيه كالعلان

كاييدش وزروفع كيوم وارى فت كيك مطائرة برغل كوسرى كن بيدوسفار الاربحيره يح بين- كاينك والمستن فالدركن كني إلى من وزير وظر جول حكان مبارك ر حلاف ١٩٥٠ ك معره على فن سع منافرمت في حي بس معرول مدد جعلم فيرى مر مراقد ارتص بحدادان ومجلن اوردوانيش موان كم مفركى رے۔ کامینے کے سروار کان نے آن دیر مکتاب عدول کامل افدالياور مركاري ورائي في الكريقية في ورواء كمنا مول كاملان بعد على كيامات كا- في كلوما مكومت كالكل فق كرمان لليسان كاند كيومل من آئى بى من كامال قال كومت على موان كيافيل التاس المركب إدار كالمركب وسي وبشت بناي كالقرالت كرب- كاجنه كي فالماشتون عل ے جار جنل سوال کی سامی عاصول کودی می بن جبک یا تحریب

جنيل سيدان كنافيول المستمودي برمكن كوشش كي جائے كى وزير اعظم صادق السدى فيطم - ١٥ ار فارق (والنو) موان عن آج ي ظيوا سومت والكنام كسوان موان كافيل عامن تعفر والوطهي المدروه افراد نكال دي كي

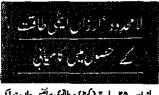
الميكي والفكرة (دائق) حمد برب المرات كادناره المن كالمال من المال الملي على الك في موا على الم و المراوي و رواست اير الله واليا- ال المناه المالي الدا مال المناسة أل ال

کفیل کی طرف سے کر انی جائے والی یقین دہانے ول کی خلاف ور زی اور پر ٹبل پر نارواروسیے کا اترام

عامعهالاز ہرے متازعا كم دين شيطاني آيات كاجواب وس سكا

اغذو نيشيا كانتراليند كروب من كوارف تين ماه كاندر رشدى كوقل كرف ك دهمكاديدي

تابره- ٢٥، ملية (الكنيز) الازبروفيدى وابت معر إبوايك الذينياي التابية سلان كالك كروب التاب



الندان- ۲۵ مارچ (کونا) برطانوی سأنس وال دو ایک ر مے سے لائدود اور ال اور صاف اپنی طاقت کی حصول کے لتے تجربہ کو رہے تھے آن المان کیا کہ اس عمق میں ان کی ا کامیانی نے ترقی کے وروازے خول وائے ہیں۔ ان کے وعور ے مطابق اب کمرد کے درجہ زارت پر انتقاقی ساف سفری ایش طاقت حاصل فی جاسکت کی جملا ہی مقید کے لئے کل طین قرک درج قرارت کی شروت باتی تمی امریکی اور برطانوی سانسد دار جنول عال عمل بی ایرب مند می تا دادر [پیتایا که اس سے ایٹی طاقت کا مالی منظ عمل ہوئے ہیں۔ و طے

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Blanchard breaks US swimming record twice

CHAPEL HILL, NC, March 25, (Reuter): Mary Ellen Blanchard, 15, of the United States twice broke the American record in the 100-yard breaststroke at the short course National Championships yesterday.

Blanchard broke the eight-old American record of Olympian Tracy Caulkins of the United States with a mark of one minute, 01.08 seconds in the morning preliminaries. The previous record was 1:01.13.

Eight hours later, Blanchard came back and broke her own record in 1:00.66.

It was Blanchard's third American record in three days. Wednesday Blanchard broke Caulkins' American record in the 200-yard breaststroke, shaving the previous record of 2:11.46 to

Record

"One American record I hoped for, but two? Then breaking my own record is more than I ever dreamed," Blanchard said. "I guess this was my coming out

Blanchard also won the 200yard individual medley in

Norbert Agh, 18, of Hungary won the 500-yard freestyle in 4:19.51. Agh was third in the 200-- yard freestyle on Wednesday.

Olympic gold medallist Anthony Nesty, 21, of Surinam defeated world record holder Tamas Darnyi of Hungary in the 200-yard butterfly in 1:46.02.

Darnvi, world record holder: Darnyi, world record holder in medley, was a disappointing fifth

Nesty, ranked 15th in the world in the world in the 200 butterfly was the Olympic gold medallist in the 100 butterfly in the 1988 Olympics. He was eighth in the 200 butterfly

"I'm still having trouble coming back after taking some time off," Nesty said. "It's been a bad year for me. I just want to start training strong again."

KAPILKU bowling tournament

THE Association of Filipinos in Kuwaii (KAPILKU) will hold their first sports bowling tournament, the L&M Open Team Bowling Tournament which will be held on Thursday, April 6 at Holiday Inn Hotel from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.

> All the teams for both divisions (men's and ladies) will play each other in one round robin games, during the elimination round. They will play a twogame series each in the elimination round. The first half of the team for both divisions will be classified in the championship round whereas the second half of the team will be under the consolation round.

> The teams will play one game each to determine the placing in the final round for both championship and in the consolation rounds. However, the scores in previous round, that is the elimination is cumulative.

The top three in both divisions, that is, championship will play separate, will play separate, ladder games to determine unchampionship and in the consolation

The winners in the champion-ship group will receive three trophies each team plus valuable prizes from L&M while the win-Ters in the consolation group will receive three medals each team plus prizes from L&M.

Parly entries are Sampaguita (Philippine National Flower), Orchids, Ilang-Ilang, Rose, Everlasting and Chrysanth emum. Other Philippine flowers available are Waling-Waling, Rosal, Santan, Camia, Campupot, Cadena de Amor, Dahlia, Yellow Bell, Calachuchi, Hasmin, Carnation and Boungavilia.

Last day of registration on March 31 at 9.00 pm and entries can be forwarded to Oying or July at Holiday Inn Hotel on telephone number 4742000 bowling alley. Entrance fee KD5.000 for KAPILKU & PBAK members and KD6 for non-members.

Sheraton bridge

RESULTS of Sheraton Bridge Club game held on Friday.

1. Mesdari & Bayouni

2. Jacky & Abiden

3. Qattan & Zananiri

RESULTS game held last Toesday: Mr & Mrs. Asfar 2. Adhem & Abdul Ghani 3. Magdi Mesdari & Adel Bayoum

Brahim Qattan & Dr Hassan Zeid

Lendl, Evert and Shriver win third round matches

Connors advances to fourth round of Players Tennis

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla, March 25. (Reuter): Fourth-seeded Jimmy Connors advanced to the fourth round of the rain soaked \$2.1 million International Players Tennis Championships with a 6-2 7-6 (7-4) 6-1 victory over Horst Skoff of Austria yesterday.

Second-seeded Chris Evert of the US overcame 20th seeded Nathalie Tauziat of France, and fourth-seeded Pam Shriver of the US outplayed Amanda Cocizner of South Africa 7-5 6-2 in women's third round action.

Shriver used her big serve to pull away from Coetzner and take control of the match at 5-5 in the first set when she broke the South African with three winners and belted two service winners to close out the set.

Top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia struggled briefly against Italian Paolo Cane but advanced with a 7-5 6-0 6-4 into the fourth round.

Aaron Krickstein, seeded 10th, won his second five-set match of the week, beating Alex-ander Mronz of West Germany 4-66-16-26-7(5-7)7-6(7-3) and eleventh-seeded Emilio Sanchez controlled the ferocious ground-strokes of Sweden's Christian Bergstrom 4-6 7-5 6-3 6-3. Connors, who endured several

brief rain delays which had pushed his early afternoon match into the evening, raced through the first set against Skoff but dropped his serve twice to fall behind 0-3 in the second set.

Connors rallied to 4-5 with a service break in the fourth game and managed to break the Austrian with three backhand return winners in the tenth game to stay in the set and force a crucial .tiebreak

Insults

The 29th seeded Skoff, who shouted insults at Connors when the American stopped to banter with the crowd, could not keep Connors away from the net in the tiebreak, as the American won five points from net approaches in winning the tiebreak 7-4. Connors, who controlled the final set with four service breaks,

pointed to his ability to come back in the second set as the key "He played quite well in the second set, but at 3-5 I stepped up to the plate and put a little more pace on my shots and took advantage of his serves. I got to the net a few times in the tiebreak

and I don't think he liked that," Connors said. The day's biggest upset was the defeat of ninth seeded Argentine Guillermo Perez-Roldan, beaten by his unseeded countryman

Kenyan safari rally

Eduardo Bengoechea 6-7 (4-7) 6-2 6-3 6-2. The second-round match was suspended due to darkness with Bengoechea ahead two sets to one.

Tenth seeded American. Aaron Krickstein, went the distance again before defeating unseeded West German qualifier, Alexander Mronz, in five sets. Mronz, ranked 290 double-faulted to give the 17th ranked American the victory.

Krickstein has won 14 of his 20 lifetime five-set matches. He is 5-0 in five-set matches over two years at the Key Biscayne event. Interrupted

The one hour and 52 minute contest between Lendl and Cane' was interrupted once for a short rain shower after Lendl won the second set at love.

The Czech number one began confidently, taking a 4-2 lead in the first set, but Cane, who stayed with Lendl on the baseline returning the Czech's firepower, edged back to 4-4 with a break in the eighth game. Lendi regained control after a poor lob and a backhand error cost Cane' a service break at 5-5, and Lendl served out the set 7-5 with a forehand volley.

The 67th-ranked Italian, with his long hair dyed black, was crushed 6-0 in the second set as Lendi served relentlessly to Cane's error-prone backhand.



Connors hits a forehand back to his opponent Augustin Moreno during their US Open match. (Reuter wirephoto)

Perfect Barkley leads Philadelphia to victory

NEW YORK, March 25, (AP): Charles Barkley was perfect last night, hitting all 19 shots from the floor and the foul line in scoring 31 points and leading the Philadelphia 76ers to a 135-122 victory over the San Antonio

Barkley was 10-for-10 from the field, including two three-

pointers, and 9-for-9 at the line. Mike Gminski added 27 points and Hersey Hawkins 21 for the 76ers. Frank Brickowski led San Antonio with 26, connecting on 12 of 13 shots from the floor, and Vernon Maxwell had

Philadelphia outscored the Spurs 48-27 in the first period. tying the club record for most points in a quarter at the Spec-trum. Barkley had 19 points in the first 12 minutes as the 76ers converted 18 of 20 shots. San Antonio suffered its 14th straight road defeat and are 3-32 away from home.

Dennis Johnson scored six of his 20 points in the last two minutes as Boston survived New York's comeback from an 11point fourth-quarter deficit. The Celtics beat the Knicks 115-111 and extended their winning streak over New York to 15 games.

Joe Dumars matched his

career-high with 35 points and

Isiah Thomas scored six of his 14 during a 10-0 fourth-quarter run to help Detroit beat New Jersey 112-96, It was the 12th win in 14 games for Detroit, and the ninth straight loss for New Jersey.

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Alex English scored 18 points and the Denver Nuggets unleashed a 74-point first-half barrage in sending Dallas to its ninth consecutive setback, 114-105.

Meanwhile, Georgetown, the top-ranked team in the Eastern Division of the post-season collegiate basketball tournament, will take on secondseeded Duke in the east regional finals tomorrow.

The Georgetown Hoyas beat North Carolina state 69-61 yesterday to advance to a spot among the last eight teams in the tournament for the fifth time in the eight years. Duke beat Minnesota 87-70 in last night's other east semifinal.

In the two Midwest regional semifinals played in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament, the third-ranked Illinois Illini beat No. 12 Louisville 83-69, and No.7 Syracuse beat No.6 Missouri 83-80.

The four other teams in the final eight advanced in play Thursday night. They are Michigan and Virginia in the Southeast and Seton Hall and Nevada-Las Vegas in the West.

Brazilian Grand Prix practice

Argentine team widens lead

NAIROBI, March 25, (AP): Jorge Recalde and Missimo "Miki" Biasion widened the lead for the two-car Lancia Delta Integrale team today as a dwindling field of cars neared the end of the second leg of the 1989 Marlboro Safari Rally.

Recalde, an Argentine making his debut in the 4,217 kilometre (2,614 mile) race, had lost a total of 2:46:01 points at Kabarnet on the edge of the Rift Valley, 240 kilometres (149 miles) northwest of Kenya's capital, Nairobi.

Biasion, the 1988 world rally champion who gave the Italianmade Lancia its first safari rally victory in 14 attempts last year, was in second place with 2:52:27

penalty points. Penalty

The Lancias' closest rival, Sweden's Bjorn Waldergaard in a Toyota Supra, was an hour behind with 3:30:23 penalty points. Kenyan Mike Kirkland. last year's second place finisher, was in fourth place with 3:36:11 penalty points in a Nissan

Waldergaard, who had been No. 3 a third of the way through the second leg, overtook Kirkland in pre-dawn darkness as the cars raced 547 kilometres (342 miles) through winding desert in the second third of the leg.

Other drivers in the top ten today were Kenyan Vic Preston Jrina Nissan 200SX with 3:47:21 penalty points; Sweden's Stig Blomqvist in a Volkswagen Golf GTI 16V, 4:51:39; Kenyan Ian Duncan in a Toyota Supra,

5:21:28; Italy's Allesandro Fiori in a private entry Lancia, 6:41:12; Denmark's Erwin Weber in a Golf, 6:54:10, and Kenyan Jayant Shah in a Nissan 200SX, 7:45:48.

Vehicles are required to cover specified distances within certain periods and penalty points are the amount of time a driver is late in arriving at checkpoints. Largest

Kenyan drivers, always the

largest group in the competition, last won the rally in 1982 when Shekhar Mehta claimed victory for the fourth consecutive time in a Nissan, then called Datsun. The Toyotas won the rally in 1984, 1985 and 1986.

Other makes still in the rally included Subaru, Volkswagen, Opel, Audi, Daihatsu, Mazda,

and Range Rover.
Of the 58 cars which began the gruelling marathon on Thurs-day, only 22 were still in the race today. Twenty-nine were halted by mechanical problems or mud in the first leg of 1,251 kilometres (776 miles) and seven others dropped out before reaching the end of the second leg.

Cars that manage to finish the race on Monday will have survived the punishment of treacherous dirt roads, scorching desert trails and rain-slick mountain paths over a course roughly equal to the distance between New York and California.

Meanwhile, four people were killed when a passenger minibus crashed into a service vehicle taking part in the safari rally on a

American football player arrested

highway northwest of Nairobi. according to a newspaper report today.

The Standard, an independent daily, said the minibus or 'matatu' crashed into a Peugeot 504 station wagon taking part in the Easter weekend rally Friday afternoon, leaving three occupants of the station wagon burned beyond recognition.

It said 16 people including three foreigners and a 3-monthold baby were admitted to hospital in Naivasha, 50 miles (80 km) northwest of Nairobi with severe burns, head injuries and fractured limbs. One of them died during treatment for injuries, it

Standings

Safari Rally. The list shows driver, country, car make and

1. J. Recalde, Argentine, Lancia Delta Integrale, 2:46:01; 2, Miki

200SX, 7:45:48.

before last season's opener

against the Washington Redsk-

ins, when his urine sample tested

positive for an illegal substance.

That substance was never dis-

game of the season and had a

spectacular year, earning pro

bowl honours for the eighth time.

voluntarily entered a drug treat-

ment programme and returned to have his finest season, becom-

ing only the second defensive

player in NFL history to be

named the League's most valua-

ble player as the Giants won the

Super Bowl. He has been named

to the pro bowl in each of his

eight seasons, becoming the only

member of the Giants last season

to receive such an honour.

In the winter of 1986, Taylor

He returned after the fourth

The following were the first 10 drivers to arrive in Kabarnet today in the 1989 Marlboro

degaard, Sweden, Toyota Supra,

Biasion, Italy, Lancia Delta Integrale, 2:52:27; 3. B. Wal-3:30:23; 4. Mike Kirkland, Kenya, Nissan 200SX, 3:36:11; 5. Vic Preston, Kenya, Nissan 200SX, 3:47:21; 6. Stig Blomqvist, Sweden, Volkswagon Golf GTI, 4:51:39; 7. Ian Duncan, Kenya, Toyota Supra, 5:21:28; , Allesandro Fiori, Italy, Lancia Delta Integrale, 6:41:12; 9. Erwin Weber, West Germany, Volks-wagon Golf GTI, 6:54:10; 10. Jayant Shah, Kenya, Nissan

veterinary department, told the assembly a decision should wait until at least the autumn.

ficult to stamp out.

But he noted that national veterinary bodies, not the FEI, would be the deciding factor on whether horses could travel to and from the games.

Princess Anne said: "It's patently ridiculous for us to say splendid, go ahead and organise games' ... and then find that of all the countries that are coming 95 per cent of their vet services say you can't come back."

INDIAN Arts Circle is organising its annual badminton tour-

for equestrian event to be decided later

Olympic venue

BUDAPEST, March 25, (Reuter): Princess Anne said on Thursday there should be a decision this year on whether Barcelona could host the 1992 Olympic equestrian events after outbreaks of African horse sickness in Spain.

But Princess Anne, president of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI), said the decision would not be taken before the end of this year's fly season, the most likely period for a re-infection.

"I think we have got to try and remain flexible about it," she told a news conference after a general assembly of the FEI. ... (But) we can only be flexible up to a point because anybody else who organises something like Olympic Games

will certainly need two years' advance warning: Disease The high contagious disease. which first hit Spanish horse two years ago, has proven dif-

More than 230 horses have died — 69 were put down and 165 died of the disease - since the last outbreak began in October in the Spanish region of Andalusia. Alex Atock, head of the FEI's

Patrese said he was delighted

achieve the record in good style. It proves I'm not past it," he said.

Badminton tournament

nament for IAC members.

Prizes have been offered by Lipton Tea Company and Sportsman Co (Adidas). The tournament will commence on March 27 and the finals will be played on April 6. It will feature junior boys and girls singles, men's singles and doubles, ladies singles and doubles, mixed doubles, couples doubles and veterans singles events. Fixtures will be on the IAC notice board. Further details may be obtained from the Manager IAC on Tel. 3904817. The tournament is co-sponsored by PK Merwah, Jashanmal & Partners and AT Cross Limited.

Patrese upstages McLarens RIO DE JANEIRO, March 25. (Reuter): Italian Riccardo Patrese upstaged the mighty

McLaren pair of world champion Ayrton Senna and France's Alain Prost yesterday by snatching provisional pole position for tomorrow's Brazilian Grand The 34-year-old Italian

clocked the fastest time of one minute 26.172 seconds in his impressive Renault-powered Williams to finish narrowly ahead of Senna after first official practice tomorrow's seasonopening race.

On a day of blazing heat and humidity at the Nelson Piquet Autodromo, Patrese ushered in the post-turbo era by leading 10 cars to times quicker than that set last year by Senna's turbo-powered McLaren.

Third Senna, whose battle with teammate Prost dominated last year's world championship, clocked 1:26.205 while Austrian Ferrari driver Gerhard Berger took third place in 1:26.271.

Prost was fourth in 1:27.095. Patrese, set to appear in a record 177th Grand Prix. achieved his time on only his fourth lap early in the season.

Prost, seeking to win in Brazil for a record sixth time in eight years was narrowly ahead of British Ferrari driver Nigel Mansell and five others who all dipped below the 1:28,096-mark clocked by Senna last year.

with his time because it proved he was not past his peak as a driver. "I am really looking forward to tomorrow's race and trying to

The car is very competitive and is giving me great motiva-tion. The marriage between Renault and Williams looks perfect, but the McLarens are still the cars to beat."

But he added: "I know that if

the track remains in such good

condition tomorrow, my time

qualifications at the Brazilian Grand Prix on Friday (Reuter wirephoto) will not be enough to keep me on Senna made a late bid to snatch top spot on his second set of qualifying tyres but mon-

etarily lost control on the final "The car felt much better today than last week," he said.
"If the weather doesn't get much

hotter, I think I could still fight for pole." Mansell, making his Grand Prix debut for Ferrari, finished

the season cursing his luck. He said his car had suffered gearbox and oil pump problems during the morning's untimed session. "In the afternoon session. I had one clear lap and was on a flier when another driver got in the way. I nearly went off," he

said. "It's all a matter of getting lucky here." Leading times after yester-day's official qualifying session for tomorrow's Brazilian Grand

Prix motor race: 1. Riccardo Patrese (Italy) Williams one minute 26.172 seconds (average speed 210.180 kph); 2. Ayrton Senna (Brazil) McLaren 1:26.205; 3. Gerhard Berger (Austria) Ferrari 1:26.271; 4. Alain Prost (France) McLaren 1:27.095; 5. Nigel Mansell (Britain) Ferrari

1:27.249; 6. Thierry Boutsen

Two crew members rush a load of practice tyres toward the pits during (Belgium) Williams 1:27,367; 7. Ivan Capelli (Italy) March 1:27.525; 8. Johnny Herbert (Britain) Benetton 1:27.626; 9. Derek Warwick (Britain) Arrows 1:27.937; 10. Mauricio Gugelmin (Brazil) March 1:27.956; 11. Alessandro Nannini (Italy) Benetton 1:28.394; Nelson Piquet (Brazil) Lotus 1:28,423; 13. Stefano Modena (Italy) Brabham 1:28.621; 14. Andrea de Cesaris (Italy) Dallara 1:29.005; 15. Martin Brundle (Britain) Brabham 1:29.138; 16. Pierfuigi Martini (Italy) Minardi 1:30.077; 17. Olivier Grouillard (France) Ligier 1:30.410; 18. Jonathan Palmer (Britain) Tyrrell 1:30,443; 19. Christian Danner (West Germany) Rial 1:30.460; 20. Eddie Cheever (US) Arrows 1:30.657; 21. Luis Perez Sala (Spain) Minardi 1:30.702; 22. Satoru Nakajima (Japan) Lotus 1:30.942; 23. Nicola Larini (Italy) Osella 1:31.341; 24 Gregor Foitek (Switzerland) Eurobrun 1:31.791; 25. Philippe Alliot (France) Lola 1:31.872; 26. Michele Alboreto (Italy) Tyrrell 1:32,260; 27. Bernd Schneider (West Germany) Zakspeed 1:32,346; 28, Yannick Dalmas (France) Lola 1:32.411; 29. Roberto Moreno (Brazil) Coloni

1:32.561; 30. Rene Arnoux

(France) Ligier 1:34.232

Gary Kovacs. Coach Bill Parcells also said he has consumed in the last five had not heard about the incident months and he got ill. He had a and declined comment. Taylor was suspended by the League Aug 29, less than a week

25, (AP): All star football player Lawrence Taylor, whose drug problem cost him a month-long suspension last season, was arrested yesterday and cited for driving while intoxicated, police said.

most valued player.

Quarrel Kenyon said Taylor was given a summons for driving while intoxicated. He said Taylor failed a breath test that measures the amount of alcohol in the bloodstream to check for drunk-

Steve Rosner, one of Taylor's agents who handles his endorsements, said Taylor was parked on the side of Garden State Parkway when a trooper investigated

WASHINGTON, March 25,

(Reuter): US track star Carl

Lewis said on Thursday Can-

adian sprinter Ben Johnson

could not have made the Olym-

pic team without anabolic

steroids and he called for a step-

ped-up war against use of the

Lewis, who was awarded the

100-metres gold medal in the

1988 Olympics after Johnson tes-

ted positive for a steroid, testified

about his long-time rival at a

hearing of a House of Represen-

tatives Judiciary Subcommittee.

been in the finals or even on the

Olympic team" if he had not been

He attributed the Jamaican-

born sprinter's meteoric rise to

the top of the world's sprinters to

steroids and his record-breaking

1988 Olympic performance to

taking steroids, Lewis said.

"Ben Johnson would not have

drug.

"This was the first alcohol he NEWARK, New Jersey, March little bit of a family quarrel and that led to him having a drink or two," said Rosner. He said there is a difference of

opinion on the charge against State police Sgt. Robert Ken-yon confirmed the man arrested Tavior. Rosner said Taylor did not exceed the 1.0 per cent blood at 3:22 am was the New York alcohol level considered legally Giants star linebacker and onedrunk under New Jersey laws. time National Football League

> given, he was under the 1.0," said Rosner. Suspended Kenyon declined to say what level of alcohol Taylor's test

"From the citation he was

showed. Efforts to reach Taylor through the team, the League and his attorney were unsuccessful. Croke and League spokesman Dick Maxwell said the team and League had not heard of the

There was no answer at the Houston office of his attorney,

Lewis calls for tough action on steroids

Johnson set a world record by sprinting 100 metres in 9.79 seconds in Seoul but was stripped of the gold medal and his record was invalidated after he tested positive for steroids. Secondplace finisher Lewis was then

the "stacking" of several steroid

given the gold. The subcommittee is considering legislation to bar mail and other advertising of steroids. The measure would reinforce legislation passed last year making it a federal crime to prescribe steroids without a prescription.

Monitoring "Athletes are creating a fraud on the world" by using steroids, Lewis said. "I was never tempted. To me steroid use was a

He estimated that five to 10 medals, including golds, were won by steroid use in the Seoul Olympics.

Lewis called for monitoring of doctors who prescribed steroids and for coaches who encouraged their use or even administered the drug. Representative Fortney Stark. a California Democrat, said the

proposed legislation would be

aimed at Canadian- and Mex-

ican-based distributors who sent

steroid catalogues to Americans and advertised in body-building magazines. Subcommittee chairman William Hughes, a New Jersey Democrat, said many athletes used steroids to compete on an equal footing. Estimates indicated there were more than one million steroid users in the

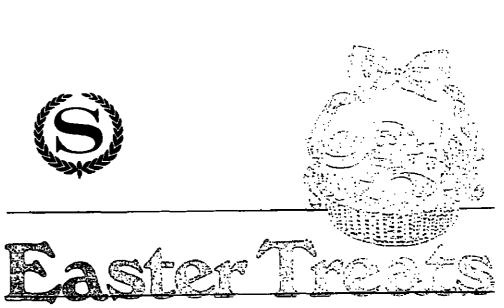
United States, with adolescents

accounting for one quarter to

one half of the users, he said.



Carl Lewis, holding a pamphlet on steroids, testifies before a House judiciary subcommittee hearing on Thursday. (Reuter



A taste of Easter in Al Hambra and

the Hunt Room. In the Gourmet Shop, added to the brimming shelves, you will find a wide selection of Easter cakes. bunnies, cookies and all kinds of gifts and surprises.

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Freestyle skiing

SPORTS BRIEFS

SUOMU, Finland, March 25, (AP): Catherine Lombard of France beat Sonja Reichart of West Germany for the women's aerial event World Cup title in a thrilling finish yesterday at Suomutunturi in northern Finland as the 1988-1989 freestyle skiing season ended.

After two failures in the meets in Norway and Sweden, Lombard came back strongly and won, with Reichart in second place. Lombard and Reichart both finished with 77 points, but yesterday's victory, Lombard's fourth for the season, gave her the title because Reichart had one victory less.

Weigh-in

TOKYO, March 25, (AP): Champion Antonio Esparragoza of Venezuela and Japanese challenger Mitsuru Sugiya passed the weigh-in today for their upcoming World Boxing Association featherweight title

Esparragoza and Sugiya weighed an identical 57.1 kilogrammes (125.6 pounds), equal the weight limit for the featherweight division.

The title bout starts at 3:30 pm (0630 GMT) tomorrow at the Kawasaki Municipal Gym, just south of Tokyo.

Ski jumping

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PLANICA, Yugoslavia, March 25, (AP): Jens Weissflog of East Germany made jumps of 88 metres and 91 metres and got 222.5 points to win the World Cup ski jumping competition here today. Weissflog finished ahead of

Andreas Felder of Austria, who had jumps of 85 and 87.5 metres and was awarded 207.2 points. Third was Finland's Ari-Pekka Nikola, who jumped 82.5 and 92 metres to score 207.1 points.

Table tennis

CARDIFF, Wales, March 25, (AP): England, led by newcomers Bradley Billington and Matthew Syed, grabbed four of the quarterfinal spots in men's singles at the Commonwealth Table Tennis championships yesterday.

Joining them in the final eight were countrymen Alan Cooke, the second seed, and Nicky

Downhill title

CRESTED BUTTE, Colorado, March 25, (AP): Hilary Lindh captured her second national downhill title yesterday, beating Pam Fletcher at the Subaru US Alpine Championships.

Lindh, a 19-year-old from Juneau, Alaska, has been the top downhiller on the US ski team all year on the World Cup circuit. Fletcher has claimed the national title for the past two years, while Lindh ran second, never quite periormano 1986 when she first won the title.

Motorcycle crash

BRANDS HATCH, England, March 25, (Reuter): Briton Joey Dunlop, five times Formula One motorcycle world champion. was in hospital with multiple fractures yesterday after crashing during the Eurolantic challenge.

their gruelling run-in to the end of the KBRC Kuwait Monday

Darts League season, with a

Rival Norwich suffer a severe setback in title chase

Arsenal beat Southampton to stretch League lead

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Berwick

LONDON, March 25, (Reuter): Arsenal rediscovered their winning touch after a lean spell and stretched their lead at the top of the English soccer First Division to six points as nearest challengers Norwich slumped to defeat

Arsenal, who had nervously watched a healthy League advantage eroded over the past few weeks, snapped out of a spell of three games without a win by inflicting a 3-1 defeat on struggling Southampton.

Norwich suffered a severe setback in their chase for a League and Cup double when they were beaten 2-0 at home by relegationhaunted Newcastle United.

Miliwall remained third after a 1-I draw at Everton but left titleholders Liverpool, who have won their last six games, the chance of overhauling them tomorrow if they win at Totten-

Arsenal lead with 59 points from 30 games, six ahead of Norwich, who have two games in hand, and nine games clear of Millwall. Perry Groves opened Arsen-

al's tally at Southampton after just seven minutes and England midfielder David Rocastle added the second 12 minutes into the

Glenn Cockerill reduced the arrears in the 66th minute but Paul Merson, a second half substitute for Groves, sealed victory for Arsenal.

Brazilian striker Mirandinha scuppered Norwich, scoring the first goal with a thumping rightfoot shot in the 27th minute and supplying the pass for Irishman Liam O'Brien to net the second seven minutes after the interval.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25,

(Agencies): American Tim Simp-

son moved into a tie for the lead

with compatriot Dan Forsman

after the second round of the \$750,000 New Orleans classic

Forsman was the leader by two

strokes after an opening-round

66 and came back with a solid

round of 69 for a nine-under-par

135. Simpson added a 67 to his

was close behind with his second

consecutive 68 for an eight-under

par 136. He birdied three of his

Brian Tennyson set the course

American Tom Kite continues

Jack Nicklaus, who designed

record with a seven-under-par 65

and he was alone at seven-under-

his bid for a third straight vic-

tory. He stands at five-under-par

this course, came back from an

opening 73 to shoot a three-

under-par 69 for a 142 total.

Spain's Seve Ballesteros had his

second straight 72 for an even-

Forsman had the lead to him-

self at 10-under-par until he bogeyed the final hole. His three-

wood shot off the tee was buried

and 2-0 wins. Ron McGrath hit

three high scores for Rondels, but could not prevent H20 taking

the last three games for the

139 after rounds of 70 and 69.

Greg Norman of Australia

opening 68 for his 135 score.

last six holes.

golf tournament yesterday.

Norwich, who swept into the semifinals of the Football Association (FA) Cup last Wednesday, might have suffered a more comprehensive beating in their first home defeat in seven games but for the agility of goalkeeper Bryan Gunn.

First goal

Groves began and finished the move which brought Arsenal their first goal at Southampton, banging home the rebound after England striker Alan Smith headed against the bar.

There was an under-current of ill feeling following the last clash between the two clubs last September when Arsenal's Paul Davis cracked Cockerill's jaw, and Southampton's Rodney Wallace was lucky to escape punishment when he caught Kevin Richardson in the face with his

But the ugly mood was dissipated by a flurry of goals in the second half, sparked off by Rocastie, who scored with a leftfoot shot in the 57th minute after taking a pass from Merson, five minutes after Merson had come on as substitute. Cockerill made it 2-1 nine min-

utes later with a stunning 25-metre effort but Merson netted 15 minutes from the end to ensure all three points went to Arsenal, who had managed only six out of a possible 18 in their previous six games. Southampton, without a win

in 19 games, are now bracketed

with Norwich's conquerors

Newcastle on 29 points, with only West Ham below them. West Ham, who this week welcomed back striker Frank McAvennie from Scottish Premier Division club Celtic,

GOLF

Simpson and Forsman tie for lead

in a fairway bunker and all be

could do was wedge the ball out.

He then hit a nine-iron to 12 feet

Setonaikai Open

In Okawa, Japan, Naomichi "Joe" Ozaki shot a 69 to share a

one-stroke lead with Nobumitsu

Yuhara after three rounds today

at the \$385,000 Setonaikai Open

Ozaki, the first-round leaders.

started three strokes back, then

scored six birdies against three

bogeys to take a 5-under-par 211.

Joe is the youngest of three Ozaki

brothers dominating the JPGA

Overnight leader Yuhara, winless since 1984, carded an

even-par 72 by sinking three bir-

dies against as many bogeys. Pete Izumikawa shot a 73 for a

213-total over the 6.452-vard

(metre) Shido Country Club

course in western Japan. He

Tateo "Jet" Ozaki, the second

eldest of the Ozaki brothers, shot

a 4-under-par 68 with four bir-

dies on the back nine to share fifth, at 215, with Kinpachi

Yoshimura and Yoshiyuki

JPGA money rankings winner

last year, is currently playing in the United States.

Shower of Tossers Entente Geordiale

Pacifists

Masashi "Jumbo" Ozaki, the

stoog alone in third

and two-putted.

golf tournament.

scored a 1-0 win at Aston Villa thanks to a goal by Paul Ince in the 10th minute, but remain seven points adrift of their

nearest fellow-sufferers. Teddy Sheringham struck with a header after just 85 seconds to give Millwall a quickfire lead at Everton, but Kevin Sheedy equalised from the penalty spot in the 67th minute after Graeme Sharp had been fouled

by David Thompson Steve Hodge and Lee Chapman scored a goal apiece to give Nottingham Forest a 2-0 away win over Derby, which kept Forest in fifth place.

Soccer results

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Played yes

Montpellier,

unheralded American Ron Stel-

ten shot a course record 65 yes-terday to lead the AGF Open and

prove success is all in the mind.

The Californian pieced

together a remarkable first

round — he completed three suc-

cessive holes in seven strokes

without using his putter - to

lead by three shots from Britons

Sam Torrance, Tony Charnley

five birdies as he finished the day

seven-under-par -- a display he then attributed to positive think-

fired an eagle and three birdies in

his 68 while Charnley collected

Grand Slam golf

champion Bob Charles of New

take a three-stroke lead today

after the second round of the

\$370,000 Fuji Electric Grand

Slam golf tournament.
The tournament is a US PGA

Charles scored two birdies against one bogey for a 6-under par 138, played over the 6,660-yard (metre) Oak Hills Country

seniors tour event.

In Katori, Japan, defending

five birdies in the first 12 holes.

Ryder Cup player Torrance

Stelton carded an eagle and

and Mark Davis.

ng and self analysis.

Ngugi leads in cross-country classic race

SAN VITTORE OLONA, Italy, March 25, (AP): John Ngugi, the world cross-country champion, led a 1-2-3-4 sweep by the Kenyan competitors at the Five Mills Classic cross-country race today.

Ngugi, who won his fourth consecutive world title at Stavanger. Norway, last Sunday, took the lead after one kilometre and set an impressive pace which his teammates and some of the best European, Australian and American runners could not match.

Ngugi, the Olympic 5,000metre gold medallist at Seoul last year, completed the 9.5kilometre course in 30 minutes. 53 seconds.

He scored the third consecutive victory for Kenya in this event, which is named after five old Water Mills. Moses Tanui finished second

in 30:59, with Andrew Masai third in 31:07 and Boniface Merande fourth in 31:12. Italy's Francesco Panetta, the 1987 world champion in the

3,000-metre steeplechase, was fifth in 31:21 and Australian Steve Moneghetti placed sixth in

Australian runners dominated the women's and juniors races, held prior to the men's event.

Earthquake? No, it's a goal

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NAPLES, Italy, March 25, (Reuter): Italians living next to Naples' soccer stadium fear their homes may fall down if first division Napoli keeps scoring goals.

Residents today said 128 families in flats near the stadium had written to the mayor of Naples demanding urgent structural tests because the roar of fans when the team scored was causing "frightening vibrations."
The petition follows a

European UEFA Cup match last week against Italians Juventus when Napoli, captained by Argentine World
Cup star Diego Maradona,
qualified for the semifinals with a goal in the last minute of extra time.

Residents said the roar from San Paolo stadium was so loud walks and floors panic and run into the street

because they thought an ear-thquake had hit the city. San Paolo, which holds 80,000 fans, is being modernised for next year's World Cup soccer finals in Italy. dents said they believed the work may have affected

Windies make solid 2 start against India GEORGETOWN, March 25. overs cost 20 runs. (Reuter): West Indies, put in on

what looked an excellent batting pitch, were 91 for one at lunch on the opening day of the first cricket Test against India today. India's solitary breakthrough

was the important wicket of the in-form Des Haynes, who was bowled leg-stump off the bottom of the bat in Arshad Ayub's first over, the 17th, with the score 41. Richie Richardson joined Gordon Greenidge to add 50 in 40 minutes.

Bowling

Haynes, who made 20, took two fours off Kapil Dev's second over before some fine bowling by the Indian all-rounder, who had lunch figures of 8-5-12-0, nearly accounted for the West Indian opener.

Haynes played and missed twice and was perilously close to being lbw when he offered no stroke to one that cut back. Dilip Vengsarkar introduced

spin as early as the 12th over when Ravi Shastri replaced

Chetan Sharma, whose first five

Ayub. after dismissing Havnes, was hit for five boundaries in seven overs as Richard. son, 32 at lunch, used his feet well.

Greenidge was content to play the anchor role, making only 35 in the morning session with three fours compared with Richard-

son's five. Vengsarkar's decision to put West Indies in was a strange and negative one given the lack of moisture in the pitch and the likelihood that the Indian spinners can expect little assistance

until the fourth or even fifth day. In the absence of Krishna Srikkanth, ruled out of the series after his left arm was broken by a ball : from Ian Bishop, Navjot Sidhu was promoted to open India's batting with Arun Lal and Ravi Shastri at number three.

Trinidadian fast bowler Bishop makes his Test debut after an impressive performance in the one-day series which West Indies won 5-0.

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Oxford win boat race Darts League games LONDON, March 25, (Reuter): **Cunning Linguists end Cottar Hoose's hopes**

Oxford won the annual rowing battle of Britain's two most famous universities today when they beat Cambridge after the two women coxes were continually warned by the umpire.

For the first time in the 160year history of the boat race, both universities were steened by women — Alison Norrish of Oxford and American Leigh Weiss of Cambridge—and in the early stages they were virtually

The oars of the two crews became entangled on several occasions and umpire Ronnie Howard shouted a number of warnings to both coxes.

"I wasn't going to be pushed around," said Norrish whose crew was on average five kg a man lighter than Cambridge, a weight differential that is usually decisive in favour of the heavier

The British Council and the visitors from Universities in Scotland wish to thank all those who supported and attended the Higher Education Exhibition at the Kuwait International Hotel last week.

For more information we invite you to visit the Education Enquiries Office at the British Council in Mansouriyah, which will re-open on Saturday 25th March.

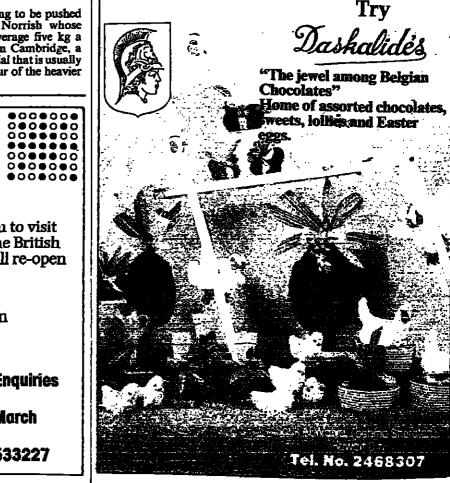
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partner through the final Mickey Mouse to win the match.

In the KBRC Wednesday

League, H20 overcame some frightening moments against Rondels, before registering 4-2

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Chuckers
Menage A Trois
Nobblers good win at Cottar Hoose by 4-2 match. Excellent play by Chuckers saw them come away with a point from Soweto Slingers, who now trail H20 by three points, and continue their charge for the Rondels Shipwrecks 1988-89 title. Four high scores from Peter Zobrist and victories in both Mickey Mouse games saw them safely home, and effec-14 Dinar Soarer
15 Finias Flyer: and must see their championship hopes slipping. Avengers exacted some revenge with a 2-0 success thanks to Sue Clark's six tively end Cottar Hoose's challenge for this year. Filies Middle Eastend Bulls Hitters Lady Tossers C.H. Ladies did better, however, with a 2-0 win and still Has Beans have now taken have an outside chance for honover third spot, due to a 6-0 win Avengers H2O Ohtom ours. As Straight As A Dai beat over Dinar Soarers, though Pacifists 5-1 to stay third. Pacifist Filies maintained their form with Ladies did Queens a big favour by downing Dai-A-Straights by Nibblers a 2-0 win. Hero of the night for Shipwrecks
Menage A Trois
Equalisers
Rondelettes
Human Beans
Fintas Floosies
Chucklers Has Beans was Austin McConville who recorded his first 140 of the season, immediately foll-Both sides now have five defeats, and with games in hand, C.H. Ladies and Ragabags could owed by a 180. Middle Eastenders received a Chucklers still move up to take second and severe set back this week, when, third. Ragamuffins beat luckless Mishraf 4-2. 2-0 with 140 from after beating Fintas Flyers on Tanker Co. Monday by 5-1 and 2-1, they Baggs Straight as a Dai Cottar Hoose Jim Thompson, whilst in the remaining game Tanker Co. overcame only skipper Doug Francis' second defeat of the came back to earth with a bump, as Shipwrecks sank them 5-1. Mee Ladies did their bit though, Cunning Linguists to maintain their second place. Ragamuffins season to beat Exiles 4-2, as slow Shower Of Tossers kept both left-armer Peter Bond carried his their sides slim hopes alive with

a 2-1 result.

GA 31 30 37 31 30 39 44 59 64 75 68 Bandits Wallbangers 4-2, 2-0 win against Menage A Trois, and Entente Geordiale Pacifists Mishraf Monday League Table 22/03/89 reinforced their mid-table posi-Team Bandits tion disposing of Nobblers 5-1, although Nibblers move up with Queens Dai-A-Straights